

ELM STREET STABBING
CASE CALLED IN COURT

Victims Still in the Hospital—
Nicholas Verolla's Bail Reduced
to \$2000—Other Cases

That John and Nicholas Muscatel, the victims in the Elm street stabbing case, will be able to leave St. John's hospital in about ten days, was the opinion of physicians given in police court this forenoon when Nicholas Verolla of Lawrence, accused of assault on the two brothers with intent to murder, was called on for continuance. Verolla has been confined at the Lowell jail for the past ten days in default of \$10,000 bail as until recently it was feared that John Muscatel would die. Today, however, when it was reported that the men were on the road to recovery bail was reduced to \$2000. Verolla did not obtain surety, while the case was continued two weeks further when, it is hoped, the injured men will be able to testify. Vincent Comasso of Lawrence, the young man who came to this city with the defendant and is said to have been Continued to page six

WANT LIQUOR LICENSES

Decrease in Number of Applications This Year—No New Applications Filed

One hundred and eight applications for the possible 100 liquor licenses to be granted by the license commission this year had been received by Clerk John J. Phelan when the time limit expired at noon today. This is somewhat unusual, as in previous years the number of applicants for licenses exceeded by far the number the commissioners are allowed to grant. The 100 licenses that will be issued includes the one brewer's license but does not take in the club licenses. There are really no new applicants this year as the two additional applications were sent in by men now holding licenses of some sort. Terence D. Leonard, Katherine A. Leonard, doing business as H. P. Duggan Co. at 114-116 Concord street as retail dealers have applied for a renewal of their fourth class license and also a common victualler's license. L. P. L. Turcotte, a member of the firm of Turcotte & Co. at 17-21 Market street, applied for the first class license under the firm name and a fourth class license. Continued to page seven

DUTCH STEAMER SINKING

Passengers and Crew Escape—
No Change North of Verdun—
Germans Hold Dead Man's Hill

Despatches from London report the Dutch steamer Tubantia of 15,000 tons from Amsterdam for South America, in a sinking condition off the Netherlands coast. Whether she struck a mine or was torpedoed has not been determined. The passengers and crew escaped in boats. One of the frequent pauses which have characterized the German campaign for Verdun is again in evidence. After having made their gains of Tuesday to the west of the Meuse in the direction of Dead Man's hill, the crown prince's forces have not again advanced to the attack. Speedy resumption of the drive in this sector is not indicated as probable, as a slackening in the intensity of the bombardment has been reported. Apparently there is anticipation on the part of the French that the next German move may be made to the southeast of the front in a flanking operation, as the French guns have been extremely active along the heights of the Meuse overlooking the Woerth plain. No Change in the Boat Policy It is officially declared in Berlin that the change in the hand of the ministry of marine, involving the retirement of Admiral von Tirpitz, who is succeeded by Admiral von Capelle, signified no change in the German government's submarine policy. Today's official German statement conforms with that from Paris as to the unchanged situation north of Verdun. Its text, however, apparently indicates that the possession of Dead Man's Hill on which the Germans yesterday reported an advance, is claimed by the German war office. The statement speaks of further attempts by the French "to disrupt our position of the height of Le Homme Mort (Dead Man) and our positions in the wood to the north." These attempts are declared to have failed. Apart from the Verdun region there has been little infantry activity on the

HALIFOX'S ON THE SQUARE

"TRUE MERIT"

"True merit, like the pearl inside the oyster, is content to remain hidden until it finds an opening."

All winter we have been planning our Spring Opening. We have the latest styles in suits and dresses. Very soon, like the pearl, they will be brought to light. Come in and see our goods. You can get clothes for every member of the family, even to the smallest baby, at Halifoux's.

Written by Miss Helen McCoolley of the High School Commercial Dept.

U. S. FORCES ARE CHASING VILLA

Carranza Soldiers Co-operate With Both Columns of American Troops Now in Mexico—New and Powerful Army Units Rapidly Forming Along Border to Fill Gaps Left By Departure of First Expeditionary Army

WASHINGTON, March 16.—President Wilson was informed by Secretary Baker early today that both columns of American troops now in Mexico in pursuit of Villa and his bandits were meeting with hearty co-operation from the Carranza soldiers.

NEW ARMY UNITS FORMING ON BORDER
EL PASO, Tex., March 16.—New and powerful army units were rapidly forming today along the Mexican border to fill the gaps left yesterday when the first expeditionary army entered Mexico from two points on the New Mexico line.

5000 U. S. FORCES NOW IN MEXICO
COLUMBUS, N. M., March 16. (via mail to El Paso).—The American expeditionary army entered Mexico yesterday afternoon in an uneventful night, camped but a short distance across the American line.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS FIRED UPON BY MEXICANS
BROWNSVILLE, Tex., March 16.—At Fort Brown today it was reported that American soldiers guarding the railroad bridge, 14 miles east of Brownsville were fired upon about 11:30 last night from the Mexican side. Four or five shots were fired. The troops did not return the fire. No one was injured. A small detachment of troops was sent from San Benito in automobiles to reinforce the guard at the bridge.

DESTROYER STEWART OFF FOR LOWER CALIFORNIA
SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 16.—The torpedo boat destroyer Stewart left here early today for Ensenada, Lower California, under orders from Admiral Winslow to investigate conditions there and report by radio at the earliest moment.

500 UNRENTED HOUSES
A prominent real estate man informs us that there are approximately 500 unrented houses in Lowell.

THE REASON, IN MANY CASES, IS "LACK OF MODERN IMPROVEMENTS"
If you have unwired property "to let," why not have it "wired?"

EASY-TO-WIRE OFFER:
\$4.92 down and \$2.00 a month for ten months will now wire and equip complete a hall, living room, dining room and kitchen. A fine opportunity for the house owner.

LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.,
29-31 Market Street.
TEL. 821.

ADAMS HARDWARE AND PAINT CO.
Middlesex St. Near the Depot.

FOLLOW CROWD, A.O.H. HALL, TONIGHT.

29 AMERICANS ON LINER ATTACKED BY SUBMARINE

American Consul General Among Passengers on the Patria, Attacked Without Warning

NEW YORK, March 16.—The French steamer Patria of the Fabre line, carrying among her passengers 29 Americans including an American consul-general, was attacked without warning by a submarine off the Algerian coast on March 1. Capt. Pierre Deschelles announced today on the arrival here of the ship from Mediterranean ports. A torpedo directed at the Patria missed the ship by about 30 feet. Olney Arnold, of Providence, R. I., American consul-general at Cairo, Egypt, was a passenger on the ship from Naples to Lisbon. He told Capt. Deschelles that he would forward a full report of the attack to the United States government. It was news, however, to Capt. Deschelles that cable despatches have since reported that Mr. Arnold, who was returning home, died at Lisbon the day after his arrival. The night before the submarine attacked Capt. Deschelles received by wireless from Algiers the warning "be careful, submarine sighted about 100 miles from Cape de Guardie." He remained on the bridge all night and posted 15 lookouts around the ship. The captain said he did not personally see the submarine or the torpedo, but both were seen by his first officer and a number of passengers. The ship was making full speed at the time. Orders were immediately given to steer a zigzag course and no further train of the submarine was seen. "I regret to say I did not have any guns," Capt. Deschelles said, and added that he would make a request that his ship be equipped with guns when he returned to France. None of the American passengers saw the submarine. Capt. Deschelles said he had already sent a full report of the incident to the French government.

UNDER THE EAGLE'S WING

News of the Day From City Hall—
John J. Pinder Hearing Monday Morning

The Bay State Street Railway Co., in accordance with a state law, turns over to the city yearly a little over \$14,000, this being an excise tax based on the mileage of tracks the company has in the city, and it has been suggested that this money be turned over to the street department for the removal of snow, for Commissioner Morse is in a quandary as to where he is to get enough money to carry out the work he has planned to do this year.

KAISER TO AVOID BREAK

Determined Not to Provoke Rupture With United States in New Submarine Campaign

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Emperor William's determination not to provoke a break with the United States in the new submarine campaign, even though it involves a factional contest in the German reichstag as was recently seen in congress over the armed ship question. It is believed that the contest will result in probably harsh attacks upon the United States and the German government itself by the von Tirpitz element and for that reason officials and diplomats reading between the lines foresee an intention to prepare the United States for what is expected to develop as a result of the emperor's decision not to offend this country.

TO EXPEL REP. FOSTER

MOTION FOR EXPULSION MADE IN HOUSE—ACTION ON MATTER DEFERRED
BOSTON, March 16.—A motion for the expulsion of Representative Harry C. Foster of Gloucester, who had been under investigation charged with conduct unbecoming a member in connection with pending legislation, was made in the house today. Action on the matter was deferred until tomorrow.

50 YEARS OLD TOMORROW

D. L. Page started his candy-making business in Lowell, March 17th, 1866. Tomorrow will be a banner day with the Company. Mr. Page, personally, has made 5000 sticks of real old-fashioned peppermint candy, and every purchaser in store and restaurant will be given one. It's free. Come in.

D. L. PAGE CO.

WATERWAYS COMMITTEE

MAYOR RECEIVES COMMUNICATION AND PROPOSED CITY ORDINANCE FROM COMMITTEE

The mayor has received the following communication and proposed ordinance from the waterways committee, March 15, 1916.

Hon. James E. O'Donnell, City Hall, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mayor: The committee for the protection of waterways herewith submits a rough outline for a city ordinance which is self explanatory. The committee requests that the ordinance be given the city solicitor for revision and duplication, and upon his report that the same be passed, so that it will be in force at the time that further recommendations of the committee become effective.

The work of the committee is necessarily slow, because of the difficulties encountered in investigating certain localities during this severe winter. All open waterways, and the necessity of covering the ownership of land abutting on numerous dangerous spots. Further reports of the committee will be forwarded within a few days.

Harry W. J. Howe
Jackson Palmer
Frank Warnock

An Ordinance to Provide for the Protection of Life Along Canals, Rivers and Other Open Waterways.

Section 1. All open waterways, rivers, canals and other streams within the limits of the city of Lowell shall be under the jurisdiction of the superintendent of police.

The mayor and superintendent of police shall make such orders, consistent herewith, as they may from time to time deem necessary for the protection of life and property along said waterways, and for the purpose of regulating traffic and travel on and near said waterways. Such orders and regulations may be made under authority of this section shall be published as required for city ordinances, and upon publication shall have the same effect as city ordinances.

Section 2. Whoever negligently violates the provisions of any section of this act or of any rule or regulation duly made under authority of this act, shall be found guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 to the use of the City of Lowell.

Section 3. Any and all life saving apparatus placed by the city on or near said waterways shall be under the duty of the police department. Such apparatus shall be inspected daily by patrolmen. Any loss or damage to said apparatus shall be reported by patrolmen to the superintendent of police. The superintendent shall forthwith repair and replace such apparatus, so that it may be at all times in efficient condition. It shall be the duty of the

LOSS OF APPETITE

Most Successfully Treated by Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Loss of appetite is accompanied by loss of vitality, which is serious. It is common in the spring because at this time the blood is impure and impoverished and fails to give the digestive organs what is absolutely necessary for the proper performance of their functions.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old reliable all-the-year-around medicine, is especially useful in the spring. Get it from your druggist today. By purifying and enriching the blood and giving vitality, vigor and tone, it is wonderfully successful in the treatment of loss of appetite and the other ailments prevalent at this time. It is not simply a spring medicine—it is much more than that—but it is the best spring medicine.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the rich red blood the digestive organs need.

A CLOSED CAR for Parties or Weddings CITY HALL GARAGE

BAD COLD? TAKE "CASCARETS" FOR BOWELS TONIGHT

They're fine! Liven your liver and bowels and clear your head.

No headache, sour stomach, bad cold or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box. Colds—whether in the head or any part of the body—are quickly overcome by urging the liver to action and keeping the bowels free of poison. Take Cascarets tonight and you will wake up with a clear head and your cold will be gone. Cascarets work while you sleep; they cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

Remember the quickest way to get rid of colds is one or two Cascarets at night to cleanse the system. Get a 10-cent box at any drug store. Don't forget the children. They relish this Candy Cathartic and it is often all that is needed to drive a cold from their little systems.

Said superintendent to prosecute and punish any willful or malicious attempt to injure or abuse such apparatus under the provisions of the following section:

Section 5. Whoever willfully or maliciously abuses or induces, by removal, theft, or otherwise, any act of trespass upon the property of the city of Lowell, shall upon conviction of such offense, be found guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 to the use of the City of Lowell.

Section 6. Upon conviction of a second such offense he shall be punished by both such fine and by imprisonment for not more than 10 days.

Section 7. All apparatus designed for the saving of life from drowning shall be placed in plain view of the waterways. A suitable stand shall be erected to protect every set of such apparatus placed near the waterways. A copy of the preceding section on a placard of suitable size shall be placed in plain view of the waterways. Every set of such apparatus shall consist of a ring buoy with at least 50 feet of rope attached, a 12-foot pole, hook and a 12-foot rope.

Section 8. Skating upon the Concord river below the Lawrence street bridge is hereby prohibited. Whoever violates the provisions of this section will be punished by a fine of not less than \$20, to the use of the City of Lowell.

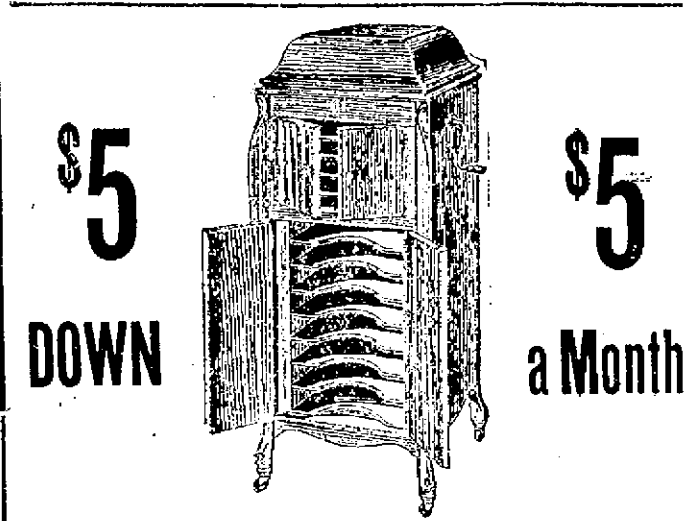
Section 9. Whoever goes in bathing in the Merrimack river below Lawrence street falls, or whoever goes in bathing in the Concord river below the Six Arch bridge shall be found guilty of a misdemeanor and shall pay a fine to the use of the City of Lowell.

Section 10. Swimming in the Merrimack river below Lawrence street falls, except in such places and under such rules and regulations as may be designated by the mayor and superintendent of police.

Section 11. Whoever goes upon the Merrimack or Concord rivers in a boat, canoe or raft of any description between sunrise and sunset shall carry a suitable and proper light. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine to the use of the City of Lowell.

Section 12. The mayor and superintendent of police shall make such rules and regulations governing open waterways, as they shall deem necessary. Such rules and regulations shall be published as provided for city ordinances. They shall carry conspicuous notices of such rules near the locality where such rules are effective. Any violation of such rules shall be reported to the superintendent of police by patrolmen and other peace officers.

The Bon Marche DRY GOODS CO.



\$5 DOWN \$5 a Month

SPECIAL VICTROLA OUTFIT

VICTROLA XI.....\$100

Illustrated RECORDS.....\$10

Your Own Selection

\$110

PLAY WHILE YOU PAY

We also carry a complete line of COLUMBIA GRAFONOLAS \$25 to \$350

Special Easy Terms on any Grafonola in our store. Records of your own selection included.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The first meeting of the Blacksmiths' union in its new quarters in Middle street is scheduled for tonight.

Routine sessions were held last night in Middle street by the Ring Spinner Fixers' association and the Pavers and Rammers' union. At the ring spinners' meeting several new members were initiated and a number of applications were received.

Tonight the semi-monthly meeting of the Trades and Labor council will be held at 32 Middle street. Business of considerable importance will come up for transaction and representatives from various unions will submit reports. Frank A. Warnock will preside.

Employees of the Bay State Street Railway Co., at Woburn, have threatened to strike if John J. Martin, a member of the union, is not reinstated. Martin was recently discharged by the company. A conference was held yesterday between representatives of the company and representatives of the union.

Railroads of the country have been given 30 days in which to reply to the demands of 600,000 trainmen for an eight-hour day and time and one-half for overtime work. Representatives of the employees expect a refusal of the demands and are prepared to negotiate with the officers of the roads for a peaceable settlement. It is said.

SUN JINGLE CONTEST

GOOD HINTS TO JINGLERS BY JENNY WREN—LIST OF GRAND PRIZES

In looking over the three lists of jingle winners thus far in the contest Jenny Wren is struck with the large number of different persons who have had jingles accepted. This shows two things, first, that in these lists of winners there are so few who have been successful more than one week. This shows, second, that there are a large number of jingles in acceptable jingles. This is fine and ought to increase the interest and encourage new contestants each week.

Already the list of writers is surprisingly large. Last week the number of new names received was most as large as the week previous and of course some of those who wrote jingles the first weeks are still writing for the jingle contest. Now in order to be a large winner it is necessary to write jingles for most if not all of the contests on the jingle page. A large number than that it is wise to write for them each week. The advertiser often holds a second selection from a lot of jingles thinking he may use it the next week, provided he does not receive a better one. This gives the jinglers a fine chance to make him pick a fresh jingle in its place by sending in each week better jingles than have been picked.

The second point is this, that the advertisers read and select their jingles with much care and thought. Often Jenny Wren has been asked to help decide between two or three jingles that have been held for her to inspect when she makes the collection of jingles from the advertisers. If possible, she by asking questions makes the advertiser do his own selecting. Jenny Wren does not like to appear in making these selections for she learns so many little facts about the jinglers that her mind is apt to be a bit biased.

That too is a reason why the real names of the jingle writers are not given out.

An instance in another contest in another city will explain. It came to the notice of Jenny Wren that a jingle writer by the name of N. who was getting several jingles accepted each week, was a college graduate from one of the best colleges in New England and was obliged to live in a tent in the woods of Maine in her fight against tuberculosis. Now if the advertisers had known of these circumstances they would all have wanted to have helped this bright young woman and her jingles would all have been taken.

This is but one instance of the many that come to the notice of Jenny Wren in conducting these contests.

The jinglers will notice in next Saturday's issue in place of the rules of the contest an announcement of the grand prizes that will be paid by The Sun at the close of the contest. These prizes should make all the jinglers busy in sending in jingles each week for it may be the last jingle that will take one of these grand prizes.

OLMSTEAD SEES WIFE

ALLEGED MURDERER BREAKS DOWN IN CELL—FOR FIRST TIME SEEMS TO REALIZE DEED

BOSTON, March 16.—The stoicism maintained by Irving E. Olmstead since he shot and killed Mrs. Violet Moores in her manicure establishment at 4 Winter street Monday was broken yesterday for the first time by a visit of his wife to his cell in the Charles street jail.

Until her appearance he had suffered no nervous reaction as the result of his crime, was composed and rational in his behavior, ate regularly, slept well and read the newspapers and a magazine early in the morning. But his wife's visit changed him entirely.

About 10 a. m. yesterday Mrs. Olmstead, accompanied by her brother, Dr. Taft of New York, entered the corridor of "murderers' row." She remained for 20 minutes in conversation with her husband, with only a guard within earshot. Dr. Taft, having been requested to await her in the office of the sheriff, and when she left, the realization of what he had done seemed to weigh upon Olmstead more heavily than at any time since his arrest.

Both wept during the interview, and every evidence of affection was shown by the wife.

In spite of the "double life" revealed through his fatal act on Monday, Mrs. Olmstead will stand by her husband and do everything in her power to assist him in his hour of need, according to a statement made by his attorney, John W. McManis, yesterday.

Dr. O. G. Cilley, physician at the Charles street jail, talked with the prisoner yesterday. He announced after his conversation that Olmstead talked rationally and answered all questions put to him in a sane manner. The prisoner was also interviewed by a local undertaker called for the body of Mrs. Moores after arrangements had been made for its removal by A. L. Jennings of 129 Broadway. Somerville, a brother-in-law of the victim, in whose home she lived, and removed it from the North Grove street morgue yesterday afternoon.

Funeral services will be held from the home of the brother-in-law Friday. Burial will be in Forest Hill cemetery, where Mrs. Moores' son, who died last summer of ptomaine poisoning, and her husband are buried.

Medical Examiner Magrath is not yet ready to give out the result of the autopsy which was performed on the body of Mrs. Moores at the morgue yesterday morning.

MEN OF HARVARD CLUBS

THOSE TO PLAY IN COLONIAL HALL FRIDAY NOTED IN COLLEGE LIFE

The personnel of the Harvard Musical clubs which will play in Colonial hall on Friday evening includes some of the most prominent men in the University, and many who have a close connection with Lowell. Prescott Grover '17 of the Glee club is a Lowell man, and Westford is represented by Alexander A. Cameron, '17, leader of the Banjo club.

The member who will arouse the greatest interest is William J. Bingham '16 of Methuen. "Billy Bingham," the most "all-round" man in the college. He has worked for everything he has got and recently was chosen first marshal of the class of 1916. This generally goes to the football captain but Bingham got it because of his excellence in so many different lines. As anchor man on this relay team he has shown his heels to Johnny Gorton of Yale, and to everybody else with the exception of Ted Meredith of the University of Pa Bingham is the leader of the Glee club. He is also the captain of the Phillips Brooks House association, the university philanthropic institution, vice president of the student council (the undergraduate governing body), and a member of the University dining council. Last fall he was the head cheer leader. In addition to this he was the president of his class in his freshman year, captain of the 1916 freshman track and relay teams, a member of the 1916 freshman cross-country team and of the university relay team in 1913-14, 1914-15 and 1915-16.

Another prominent track man is Warner W. Kent '16 of New York, president of the musical clubs, and member of the Mandolin and Banjo clubs.

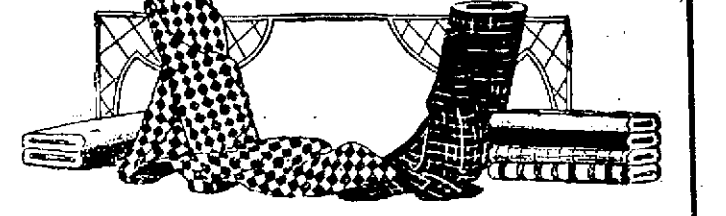
Arthur S. Peabody '16 of Malden, vice president of the musical clubs, is also a member of the Glee club. For three years he has been a member of the university second tennis team.

Dwight H. Ingham '16 of Chicago, Ill., manager of the musical clubs, is also the president of the Harvard Crimson.

The leaders of the Mandolin and Banjo clubs are, respectively, Briggs K. Adams '17 of Montclair, N. J., and Alexander A. Cameron '17 of Westford. Cameron has played on both clubs for three years, as well as on both the 1917 freshman club, serving as secretary of the 1917 Mandolin club. In addition to this he was the coxswain of the 1917 freshman crew and he is the coxswain of the second university crew, which position he also held last year. O. G. Kirkpatrick '17 of San Antonio, Texas, is a member of the Glee club. He was president of his class during the Freshman year. He held the strength test record of the university at one time, and at present is the champion heavyweight boxer of the college.

It is estimated that more than 2,000,000 women and girls have come into the labor market in England since the war began.

The Bon Marche DRY GOODS CO.



SPECIAL SHOWING OF NEW SPRING

Shepherd Checks

Every indication points to the fact that Shepherd Checks will be fashion's leader for ladies' separate skirts, suits and children's coats. We have anticipated and have one of the best and most varied lines in this city

AT RIGHT PRICES.

40 Inch Shepherd Checks at 59c Yard —12 styles of checks to choose from in black and white, navy and white, green and white, brown and white, red and black. Special value at59c Yard

52 Inch Shepherd Checks at 79c Yard —These come in black and white only, club check, cross's foot check, shepherd check and domino check, 4 styles. Special value at 79c Yard

56 Inch Checks at \$1.00 Yard—Extra heavy quality; note the width—splendid for suits or coats, 5 styles of checks to choose from. Special value at\$1.00 Yard

44 Inch Checks at \$1.00—These are pure merino wool, very soft and stylish design of black and white grounds with overlaid of green, blue and rose. Special value at\$1.00 Yard

48 Inch Pure Wool Checks at \$1.50 — These are very choice designs. This line is confined to us and cannot be found anywhere else; black and white grounds with overlaid of gold, cerise, green and blue, very stylish and nobby. Special at\$1.50 Per Yard

54 Inch Shepherd Checks at \$1.50—Extra heavy weight for suits and coats. This is something entirely new; gray and white plaids, 1-1, 1-2 and 1 inch square, very new and up-to-date; ask to see this special value at\$1.50 Yard

same as required by voters. Policemen, firemen, clerks, stenographers and janitors are among those who come under civil service rulings. A pleasing piano solo by Harold Mehan, recitations by Andrew Rourke, and songs by James Gorman. Preceding the smoker, the regular business meeting of the council was called to order by Robert George L. Safford. Two applications were received and a great of routine business was transacted. Following the entertainment program, a buffet luncheon was served.

peaceful arbitration of civil or international difficulties" wrote Gov. Curtis, "must be of the greatest interest to the women of the country."

"As an instrument for promoting harmony among nations, sanguinary war seems almost childish in its conception, but in its operation it is inhuman."

"In all wars women have had to bear a large part of the burden, and consequently their influence is of deeper significance in the promotion of adequate means to avoid such hardships."

WOMEN'S DEFENSE CLUBS

GOV. CURTIS OF MAINE DECLARES STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION

AUGUSTA, Me., March 16.—Gov. Oakley C. Curtis today declared himself strongly in favor of women's defense clubs in a letter to Mrs. Lurana S. Ferris of Old Orchard, one of the organizers of the Women's Defense Club.

"Any proposition in the line of preparing the nation for defense, to insure proper respect, conducive to the nation's safety, is a noble and laudable one," he wrote.

Wisconsin university co-eds are limited to one dance and one pound of candy a week.

The QUALITY as the Name is BEST

PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR

UNIFORM For Bread or Biscuit

S. K. DEXTER CO. DISTRIBUTORS

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR TOPSHAM CREAMERY BUTTER

We Are Ready With a Most Magnificent Showing of All the Most Approved Styles

Step in when down town today and take a peep. We are sure to have your approval. While winter lingers in the lap of spring, hundreds of customers are preparing by buying today, knowing full well the scarcity of the cloth market, and that our exclusive styles will not be duplicated.

Silk and Serge Combinations. Suits for Sport and Town Wear.

The ripple flare and fancy trimmed Suits are bound to be popular. Twilight Blue, Rose, Rookie, Navy and Black.

WE ARE SHOWING TODAY SUITS AT \$15.75, \$18.75, \$22.50 and \$25

THEY ARE MARVELS OF THE TAILOR'S ART. YOU WILL PAY IN THREE WEEKS' TIME \$7.50 TO \$12 MORE

Make your selection today. Delivery when you are ready. We both are thus benefited.

CHERRY & WEBB

N. Y. CLOAK & SUIT CO. 12-18 JOHN ST.

WOMEN'S GLOVES

Women's 20 Button Length Doe Skin Gloves, and 10 button Kid in black and white embroidered backs; regular value \$2.50 and \$3.25 values. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.50

Women's 16 button white champagne and leatherette gloves in gray, tan and white, broken sizes; regular value \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.50

MILLINERY DEPT.

Leighorn Hats trimmed with flowers and foliage also flowers and ribbon; regular value \$1.95. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.50
Leather Hats; regular value \$2.95. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.25
Satin Hats; regular value \$1.95. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.95
Fancy Feathers; regular value \$1.15. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.50

J.L. CHALIFOUX CO.
COR. MERRIMACK & CENTRAL ST.
ESTABLISHED 1875

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Women's Silk Hose, high spliced heel and double sole, garter top of lisle in black with white clocking; regular value \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.50

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, high spliced heel, double sole and toe, elastic top, black only, full fashion; regular values 50c. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.35, 3 for \$1.00

25 dozen slightly imperfect Hose in pure thread silk and silk lisle, large assortment of colors. Gordon brand; regular value \$2.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.25

60 dozen women's slightly soiled hose in silk and extra fine silk lisle, large assortment of colors, Gordon brand; regular values 50c to \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.25

SECOND ANNIVERSARY SALE In Our New Home

FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY
March 17, 18 and 20

The reason why so many people trade at Chalifoux's is that it is the kind of a Store the people are glad to trade in for the reason that they show tremendous large assortments of the goods the people want—that Chalifoux's prices are the lowest for which reliable goods can be sold. Buying most, we buy for less. Selling most, we sell for less. "The style store of the last word."

FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY
March 17, 18 and 20

Anniversary Sale

WOMEN'S SUIT DEPARTMENT

This lot of Sample Suits, all high grade materials, plain colors, checks and stripes, every one new; regular value \$20 to \$27.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$13.50
Poplin and Serge Dresses, also combinations of serge and silk, all colors; regular value \$15.50 to \$39.8. Anniversary Sale Price \$4.75
Light and Medium Weight Coats, plain colors and checks, also corduroy; regular values up to \$10. Anniversary Sale Price \$5.00
Skirts, plain materials and checks; regular values \$3.00 and \$3.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.69
Serge and Poplin Skirts, new styles in black, navy and brown; regular value \$1.00 and \$5.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.75
Just 30 Suits, medium weight, broken sizes; regular value \$15.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$7.50
Thoroughly Rubberized Raincoats in navy, tan and checks, women's and misses' sizes; regular value \$4.98. Anniversary Sale Price \$2.98
Women's Broadcloth Coats, mixtures and serges, many are sample garments and worth up to \$15.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$7.50

APRONS

Allover Aprons in good sizes, buttoned back; regular value 35c. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.21c
Fancy House Aprons in pretty percales, all new styles; regular value 35c. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.21c
Allover Navy Blue Bungalow Aprons, closed back, also black and white percale aprons with raps to match; regular value 40c. Anniversary Sale Price 33c
Apron Dresses, elastic belts, all good full sizes; regular value 35c. Anniversary Sale Price 49c
House Dresses in good quality percales, sizes 36 to 48; regular value 69c. Anniversary Sale Price 39c
New House Dresses in light and dark colors; regular value 75c. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.59c
Afternoon Dresses of gingham, chambray and percale, in all new styles, full skirts; regular value \$1.25. Anniversary Sale Price 88c
Long Flannellette Kimonos and Bathrobes in good quality; regular value \$1.00 and \$2.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.50c
White Tea Aprons, initial in pocket, good size; regular value 25c. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.10c

WAIST DEPT.

White Voile and Organdy Waists; regular value \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.55c
White and Colored Silk Waists; regular value \$1.98. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.89c
White Corduroy Middy Blouses; regular value \$3.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.39
White and Colored Silk Waists; regular value \$3.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.39
White, Rose, Maize and all the new colors, odd crepe de chine Waists; regular value \$3.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.89
White Lace and Chiffon and Colored Crepe de Chine Waists; regular value \$5.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$2.39
Women's All Wool Sweaters; regular value \$1.09. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.89
Women's Silk Sweaters, all the new styles, in plain colors, two toned shades and blazer stripe, all the newest colors; regular value \$7.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$4.50
Black and Colored Petticoats made of glorio with elastic band; regular value \$1.25. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.89c
Black and Colored Silk Petticoats; regular value \$3.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.39
Italian Silk Petticoats with chiffon taffeta silk flounce; regular value \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.89c

WOMEN'S NEW SPRING BOOTS

(Street Floor)

Women's New High Boots in black, tan, gray, ivory and bronze. All the newest and most wanted styles. Regular value \$6. Anniversary Sale Price \$3.95

CORSET DEPT.

A few broken sizes in Nemo, C.R. and B.N. Corsets (slightly soiled); regular prices \$2.50 and \$3. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.89
New Spring Style in P.N. Corsets, medium bust and long hip; regular value \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price 65c
Broken lines and sizes in Corsets. Anniversary Sale Price 45c
Children's Beauty Waists. Anniversary Sale Price 21c

Anniversary Sale

LEATHER GOODS

Opera Bags in pussy willow and moire silk, in all the popular shades, with inside change purse; regular value \$2 and \$3. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.00
Women's Combination Pocket-books in cutskin, plain seal and walrus grain in navy, green, tan, brown and black, finger strap on back and inside change purse; regular value 60c. Anniversary Sale Price 42c

RIBBON DEPT.

Arabella Sunshine, a very fine quality of six-inch all silk Taffeta Ribbon, in staple colors, white, pink, blue and red; regular value 25c. Anniversary Sale Price 25c
Hair Bow Ribbons, 4 1/2, 5 and 6-inch moire taffeta and tulle ribbons in all the new shades; regular value 25c. Anniversary Sale Price 14c
Ribbon Remnants in taffeta, moire and a few satin, in all shades, black, navy and lavender predominates, 3/4 to 6 inches wide; regular value 5c to 15c yard. Anniversary Sale Price 5c Yard

JEWELRY DEPT.

Cuff Links in sterling silver, pearl and best gold filled, large assortment for soft and lustrous cuffs; regular value 50c and 75c. Anniversary Sale Price 33c
Black Brooch Pins in crescent, circle, bar, heart and fancy designs, all in good quality enamel; regular value 25c. Anniversary Sale Price 10c
Pendant Chains in gold filled and sterling silver, 15 to 18 inches long with gold barrel clasp and a large assortment of links; regular value 60c and 75c. Anniversary Sale Price 39c
Cuff Links in pearl, silver, gold stone, bright and Roman finish, dumbbell, solid bar and lever tons; regular value 25c and 28c. Anniversary Sale Price 14c
Pendants, gold top, gold filled and silver, a very handsome assortment of designs set with pearls and colored stones; regular value 60c and 75c. Anniversary Sale Price 39c
Combination Sets, Brooch Pin and Dress Pins, very pretty design, gold filled only; regular value 30c. Anniversary Sale Price 19c

TOILET GOODS

Imported French Rouge in light natural, white compressed, dark natural, medium natural, Rachel compressed; regular value 25c. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.10c
Dupont & Co. Tooth Brushes, Elephant brand of French import, 10 styles, first quality; regular value 25c to 50c. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.19c
Dr. Meritt's Midget Set—contains six nail specials, nail powder, cuticle cream, nail pencil, polishing cake, emery boards, orange stick; regular value 25c. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.14c
Toilet Soaps—Everybody wants a nice toilet soap. See our large assortment for three days only; regular value 10c. Anniversary Sale Price 7c
Dr. Meritt's Cold Cream, large size jars with screw top; regular value 25c. Anniversary Sale Price 11c
Hair Switches in all shades to match any woman's hair, extra long and quality; regular value \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price 70c
Hair Switches in all shades, including mixed gray; regular value \$1.50 and \$2.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.97c

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S DEPT.

Infants' Hose in silk lisle, in black, tan and white; regular value 12c. Anniversary Sale Price 9c
Infants' Booties, trimmed in pink or blue; regular value 25c. Anniversary Sale Price 15c
Infants' Long Sips for christening, lace or embroidery trimmed; regular value \$1.95 and \$2.98. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.19
Infants' Long and Short Dresses, with or without yoke; regular value 30c. Anniversary Sale Price 19c
Babies' Rubber Pants, waterproof; regular value 25c. Anniversary Sale Price 15c
Infants' White Sweaters, trimmed with pink or blue; regular value \$1.25. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.39
Children's Gingham Dresses with bloomers, sizes 2 to 6 (lightly soiled); regular value \$3.95 to \$5. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.88
Children's Velvet and Felt Hats, all shapes; regular value 95c to \$2.98. Anniversary Sale Price 49c
Children's All-wool Sweaters with roll collars in red only; regular value \$1.19. Anniversary Sale Price 88c

ANNIVERSARY SALE

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Negligee Shirts in Imported French percale and madras, silk finished, solitaire, Russian, cord and rope silk, French cuffs, cut big and long; every shirt warranted fast color. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 values. Anniversary Sale Price 60c
Men's Pauntless Pajamas in heavy domel with silk frogs, cut extra big and long. Regular \$1.50 value. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.00
Men's Medium Weight Oils Union Suits, in white and ecru, long or short sleeves, all sizes. Regular \$1.00 value. Anniversary Sale Price 65c
Men's Spring Weight Union Suits, short sleeves, cut extra big, in ecru (seconds). Regular \$1.00 grade. Anniversary Sale Price 50c
Men's Summer Union Suits, made by the Lawrence hostery, short sleeves, close croch, sizes 34 to 42. Regular \$1.00 values. Anniversary Sale Price 75c
Men's Silk Lisle Suspenders with leather end cast off, all fresh web. Regular value 25c. Anniversary Sale Price 12 1/2c
Men's Silk Hose, in black only, double heel, sole and toe, warranted pure thread silk (seconds of 50c grade). Anniversary Sale Price 29c
Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, open end, reversible, large assortment of beautiful colorings. Regular 25c value. Anniversary Sale Price 12 1/2c
Men's Silk Hose in black, tan and white, all sizes. Regular 15c to 25c values. Anniversary Sale Price 12 1/2c
Men's Silk Lisle Hose in black, gray and tan with fancy clock, double heel, sole and toe. Regular 12 1/2c. Anniversary Sale Price 9c
Men's Cotton Night Shirts, low neck, trimmed front, made extra large and long; sizes 16 to 20. Regular 75c values. Anniversary Sale Price 50c

STREET FLOOR

WOMEN'S MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPT.

Women's Drawers, made of nullook, embroidery trimmed. Regular value 50c. Anniversary Sale Price 29c
Corset Covers, lace and Hamburg trimmed, regular value 50c. Anniversary Sale Price 29c
Long White Petticoats with Swiss embroidery flounce, regular value \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price 49c
Envelope Chemise, lace and Hamburg trimmed, regular value \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price 49c
Combination Sets, with drawstrings, regular value \$1.25. Anniversary Sale Price 59c
Night Robes, made of fine nullook, empire style, lace and Hamburg trimmed, regular value \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price 89c
Long White Petticoats, lace and Hamburg trimmed, regular value \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price 89c
Crepe de Chine Camisoles, white and flesh colored, regular value \$1.98. Anniversary Sale Price 89c
Cloth of Gold Camisoles, regular value \$1.98. Anniversary Sale Price 89c
Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise, regular value \$2.98. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.69
New Brassieres, Hamburg trimmed, all sizes; regular value 21c. Anniversary Sale Price 12c

ANNIVERSARY SALE

WOMEN'S MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPT.

Long Kimonos, made of flannellette, silk trimmed, \$1.00 value. Anniversary Sale Price 69c
Kimonos, made of gingham and percales with cap to match, 50c value. Anniversary Sale Price 29c
Dress Aprons, made of percale, long top, with elastic band, 35c value. Anniversary Sale Price 39c
Kimonos, made of percale, sizes 38 to 52, extra large, \$1.00 value. Anniversary Sale Price 49c
Children's Middy Blouses, 45c value. Anniversary Sale Price 29c
White and Colored Waists (counter soiled), \$1.00 value. Anniversary Sale Price 79c
White Crepe and Organdy Waists in the newest styles, \$1.00 value. Anniversary Sale Price 49c
Black Poplin and Soisette Waists, sizes 38 to 50, \$1.25 value. Anniversary Sale Price 49c
Children's Drawers, made of percale, cotton, Hamburg trimmed, 25c value. Anniversary Sale Price 10c

SHELL GOODS

Barrettes in shell only, good design, regular value 10c. Anniversary Sale Price 5c
Hair Pins in shell, popular designs, boxed; regular value 10c. Anniversary Sale Price 5c
Large Hair Pins in shell and amber, each one set with one, top on three stones; regular value \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price 49c
Barrettes in shell, amber and pearl, large and small designs, trimmed with white stones; regular values \$1.00 and \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price 73c

ANNIVERSARY SALE

NOTION DEPT.

Clark's Six Cord Cotton, Anniversary Sale Price \$0.3 for 10c
3c Arlington Spool Cotton, Anniversary Sale Price \$0.4 for 10c
5c Basting Cotton, 500 yards. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.2 for 7c
5c Spools Colored Silk, 100 yards. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.3 for 10c
25c Lightweight Dress Shields, size 2 only. Anniversary Sale Price 17c Pair
10c Bunch of Hair Pins. Anniversary Sale Price 15c Papers for 5c
5c German Silver Thumbles. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.2 for 5c
5c Serpentine Collar Supports. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.3 for 5c
Children's and Misses' Garters in black and colors. Regular 15c and 10c values. Anniversary Sale Price 11c Pair
5c Elastic Hair Nets, assorted colors. Anniversary Sale Price 3c
10c Cotton Belting, 1 1/2 and 2 in black and white. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.8c Yard
25c Sanitary Belts. Anniversary Sale Price 11c
Sanitary Napkins, Regular value 10c dozen. Anniversary Sale Price 21c
15c Dust Caps, assorted styles and colors. Anniversary Sale Price 11c
10c Dress Weights, small sizes. Anniversary Sale Price 6c Dozen
10c White Cotton Tape, 2 1/2 yards. Anniversary Sale Price 7c Piece
10c and 15c Colored Soutache Braid, 12 yds. Anniversary Sale Price 6c
10c Pearl Buttons, first quality. Anniversary Sale Price 2c
2c Cards for 7c
5c Pearl Buttons, assorted sizes. Anniversary Sale Price 3c Cards for 5c
Lot of Trimming Buttons. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.2c Card
Colorite, all colors. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.19c
5c Rusty Bee Hooks and Eyes. Anniversary Sale Price 2c Cards for 5c
Black Skirt Binding, warranted 5 yards. Anniversary Sale Price 7c
5c Economy Basting Cotton, all numbers. Anniversary Sale Price 3 for 10c

DRAPERY DEPT.

Sash Curtains in white and beige, ready to hang; regular value 29c. Anniversary Sale Price 19c Pair
Guaranteed Fast Color Matting, 1 yard wide; regular values 30c and 45c. Anniversary Sale Price 25c Yard
White Scrim Curtains, made with Dutch pleces; regular value 70c. Anniversary Sale Price 49c Pair
White Nottingham Curtains, in a wide variety of patterns; regular value \$1.25. Anniversary Sale Price 79c
63x Annister Rug, in extra good quality and design; regular value \$15.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$11.50
9x12 Wool and Fiber Rugs; regular value \$7.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$5.95
9x12 Seamless Annister Rugs, all perfect; regular value \$25.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$18.50

ANNIVERSARY SALE

WOMEN'S MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPT.

Women's Drawers, made of good cotton, embroidery and lace trimmed, 35c value. Anniversary Sale Price 19c
Corset Covers, made with Hamburg yoke, lace trimmed, back and front, 25c value. Anniversary Sale Price 19c
Envelope Chemise, lace trimmed, all sizes, 50c value. Anniversary Sale Price 29c
Long White Petticoats, Hamburg trimmed, 50c value. Anniversary Sale Price 29c
Night Robes, made of good cotton, full size, lace trimmed, 50c value. Anniversary Sale Price 29c
Long White Petticoats, extra large size, \$1.00 value. Anniversary Sale Price 49c
Long White Petticoats, with two ruffles of Hamburg, \$1.00 value. Anniversary Sale Price 49c
Nightingale Short Kimonos of flannellette, 50c value. Anniversary Sale Price 19c
Colored Silk Waists, \$1.00 value. Anniversary Sale Price 55c

STATIONERY DEPT.

Writing Tablets, all ruled, three sizes, good value at 10c each. Anniversary Sale Price, 3 for 10c
Paper and Envelopes, in white, pink, gray, blue and cream, all new spring stock; regular values 25c and 35c box. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.21c Box
Corresponding Cards with initial, with the latest shape envelope; have sold for 50c box. Anniversary Sale Price, while they last, 19c

ANNIVERSARY SALE

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MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

Men's Negligee Shirts in solitaire, madras, percale and Russian cord, either laundered or soft French cuff, coat style, all new spring colorings, fast colors. Regular 75c and \$1.00 values. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.59c
Men's Negligee Shirts in percale, madras and solitaire with soft French cuffs, coat style; regular value \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price 50c
Men's Flannel Shirts in blue and gray broken sizes; regular value \$1.00 and \$2.00. Anniversary Sale Price 69c
Men's Heavy Fleece Lined and Natural Wool Union Suits, sizes 40, 42 and 44 only; regular value \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price 50c
Men's French Flannel Shirts in light weight with collar on, all sizes; regular value \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.50c
Men's Genuine Blue Working Shirts with collar on, cut big and long, all sizes; regular value 50c. Anniversary Sale Price 35c
Men's Heavy Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers in ecru, broken sizes; regular value 50c. Anniversary Sale Price 29c
Men's Spring Weight Union Suits in Jersey ribbed, short sleeves, seconds; regular value 50c. Anniversary Sale Price 35c
Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers in gray, only 10 dozen in this lot, not all sizes but there are all sizes in lot; regular value \$1. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.50c

DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

WOMEN'S SHOES

Women's new military boots in black kid and calf-skin, also Tanbuck regular cut and style boots in all sizes. Regular value \$3.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$2.29
About 200 pairs in small lots of women's good quality and style Boots, not all sizes in any lot, but a good assortment in the entire lot. Regular values \$2.50 and \$3. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.69
Women's Gun Metal and Patent Coll, button and lace Boots, all regular sizes. Regular values \$1.50 and \$2.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.23
Women's New Style Boots in high cuts, in white, ivory, tan and black. Regular value \$3.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$2.69

FURNITURE DEPT.

Solid Oak Dresser with 14x21 bevel plate mirror; regular value \$11.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$7.95
Mahogany Finish Rocker with rubber seat; regular price \$2.75. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.79
Felt Top Folding Card Table; regular value \$2.25. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.39
All Cotton Mattresses in fancy tick, all sizes; regular value \$7.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$5.38

FOURTH FLOOR

ANNIVERSARY SALE

WOMEN'S MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPT.

Silk Waists, in pink, open maize, and nile, \$2.50 value. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.89c
Velvet Vela Jackets, in navy, brown and black, \$1.25 value. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.00
White and Colored Voile Waists, all the newest styles and colors, \$1.25 value. Anniversary Sale Price 83c
Children's All Wool Sweaters, all colors, \$3.00 value. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.00
Women's All Wool Sweaters, in navy, brown, black and oxford, \$3.00 value. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.00
Women's Bath Robes, made of Beacon flannel, \$3.00 value. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.89
Children's Bath Robes, made of Beacon flannel, \$3.00 values. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.39
Seamless Jackets, made of Beacon flannel, satin trimmed, \$1 value. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.39c

HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's Colored Handkerchiefs, large size. Anniversary Sale Price 6c
Men's Linene Handkerchiefs, large size. Anniversary Sale Price 7 for 25c
Men's Tape Border Handkerchiefs. Anniversary Sale Price 3 for 25c
Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs. Anniversary Sale Price 2 for 25c
Women's Colored Handkerchiefs. Anniversary Sale Price 5c
Women's Cotton Crpe de Chine Handkerchiefs, assorted colors. Anniversary Sale Price 9c
Women's Linen Handkerchiefs. Anniversary Sale Price 6 for 25c

ANNIVERSARY SALE

Anniversary Sale

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR

Muslin Vestees, with high chin chin collar and a few silk with large flat collars. Regular value 39c. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.23c
Lot of Embroidered Swiss and P.K. collar and cuff sets. Regular value 39c. Anniversary Sale Price 23c
Odd lot including high stocks with jabot and chin chin (slightly counter soiled). Regular value 50c. Anniversary Sale Price 29c
Women's All Wool Tams in rose, white and black. Regular value 75c. Anniversary Sale Price 50c
A few Women's All Wool Scarfs in rose, brown and navy. Regular value \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price 69c
Very latest White Kid Collar and Cuff Sets, also tan and green suede sets. Regular value \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.50c
Vestees in lace and Georgette crepe and crepe de chine, high and low collars. Regular value \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.95c
Fancy Mesh Veilings in brown, lavender and navy Regular value 15c yard. Anniversary Sale Price 10c Yard

DOMESTIC DEPT.

Extra Heavy Cotton Blankets; regular value \$2.75. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.69
Bleached Pillow Cases; regular value 11c. Anniversary Sale Price 9c Each
Bleached Sheets, extra good value at 33c. Anniversary Sale Price 25c
Extra Large Seamless Bleached Sheets (slightly imperfect); regular value 98c. Anniversary Sale Price 59c
Full-Sized Crocheted Bed Spreads; regular value \$1.25. Anniversary Sale Price 79c
White Satin Bed Spreads, full size; regular value \$2.25. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.49
Japanese Table Scarfs and Shams, all linen; regular value \$1.25. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.95c

GIRLS' SHOES

Girls' Button and Lace Shoes in patent and gun metal, all sizes. Regular \$1.25 value. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.95c
Girls' Educator Shoes (Rico & Hatched). Educator play shoes, button style, in all sizes up to Regular value \$2.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.50

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES

Men's New Back and Tan English Lace Boots, also vici kid and gun metal, button and blucher styles. Regular sizes and widths. Regular value \$3.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$2.45
Men's New Style Spring Shoes (subject to small imperfections), in all leathers and mostly all sizes. Regular value \$3.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.95
Boys' Gun Metal Calf-skin Blucher Shoes, in all sizes up to 5 1/2. Regular value \$2.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.75
Boys' School Shoes, good, serviceable leather, double sole, in all sizes up to 5 1/2. Regular value \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.25

MEN'S HAT DEPT.

Men's Soft Felt Hats in all colors and shapes; regular value \$2.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.00
Men's New Spring Caps, either lined or taped, all the newest colorings; regular 75c and \$1.00 values. Anniversary Sale Price 50c

BOYS' CLOTHING

(Daylight Basement)
Boys' Norfolk Suits in gray and brown woolen mixtures, stitched belt and patch pockets, sizes 6 to 15; regular value \$3.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.95
Boys' Woolen Knickerbockers in fine hair line and checks, good school pants, sizes 6 to 16; regular value 75c. Anniversary Sale Price 49c
Boys' Bloomer Pants in chevrot and cashmere; regular value 35c. Anniversary Sale Price 25c
Boys' Top Coats or Spring Overcoats in the latest styles in gray and brown mixtures; regular value \$3.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.98
Boys' Norfolk Suits with two pairs of pants, new patterns and colors; regular value \$4.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$2.98
Boys' Better Grade Norfolk Suits, broken sizes; regular value \$8.00 and \$9.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$4.98

SODA FOUNTAIN

Quart bottle of Grape Juice. Regular value 50c. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.35c

Anniversary Sale

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MEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Men's New Spring Suits in all wool worsted and fine cashmere in plain or patch pockets; regular value \$13.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$10.00
Men's Rainproof Knit Top Coats in gray, green and brown, plain or fancy self collar and patch pocket, saloon yoke and sleeves; regular value \$18. Anniversary Sale Price \$13.00
Men's and Young Men's Blue Serge Suits in plain or patch pockets, fast color and all wool, sizes 34 to 44 breast; regular value \$12.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$8.00
Young Men's Blue Serge Suits with silk sleeves and yoke, silk piped seams, patch pockets, collar and button holes, pants English model; regular value \$20. Anniversary Sale Price \$15
Men's Top Coats in high grade fancy grays and browns, in the new narrow shoulders, boxie skirt, collar same as coat; regular value \$15.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$10.00
Men's medium weight, well trimmed and tailored, plain or cuff bottoms, sizes 30 to 42 waist; regular value \$3.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$2.00

A SALE

60 Pairs of Men's Serge Pants in medium weight and well tailored finish, plain or cuff bottoms, 30 to 42 waist; regular value \$3.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$2.50
60 Pairs of Men's and Young Men's Pants, fancy mixtures and stripes, colors gray and brown, all sizes to 44 waist; regular value \$3.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.79
Dress Suit Cases in fibre matting and in 18, 20 and 24 in. sizes, reinforced corners, two catches and one lock, built in strong wood frame; regular value \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.50
12 Size Suit Cases in dark brown and straw matting, 13 and 14 inches long with two catches; regular value 75c. Anniversary Sale Price 50c
25 Dress Suit Cases in 18 shades and well reinforced corners and handles, 24 in. size; regular value \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price 69c
Men's All Wool, Cashmere, Raincoats, plain back, striped seams and cemented in Oxford, gray and tan shades; regular value \$12.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$8.00

BASEMENT

12 Dozen Men's Blue Twill Chevrot Pants, well stitched and riveted buttons, sizes 30 to 44; regular value \$2.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.49
25 Pairs of Men's Pants in light brown worsted stripes with belt loop and hip straps, all sizes to 42; regular value \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.00
50 Pairs of Men's Pants in a medium weight black chevrot, plain or cuff bottoms; regular value \$2. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.49
Young Men's Blue Serge Suits, medium and chevrots in medium and dark shades of grays and browns, cuff sleeves and patch pockets, sizes 31 to 35 only; regular value \$3.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$2.00
109 weight and well tailored pants have belt loops and hip straps, sizes to 44; regular value \$9.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$5.98
Men's Black Chevrot Suits, irregular and stout, well lined and trimmed, limited in quantity, sizes to 48; regular value \$3.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$2.00
25 Men's Plain Gray Worsteds, medium weight, strongly stitched, sizes to 42 only; regular price \$3.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$2.00

DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

RING SALE OF FACTORY SAMPLES

We have secured an additional 3000 Rings to select from and among them you will find all the latest designs for Men, Women and Children. Warranted for five years.

Anniversary Sale

PATROLMEN AND FIREMEN

Fifth Anniversary and Annual Banquet of Mutual Benefit and Protective Association

The Lowell Mutual Benefit and Protective Association, composed of all and then introduced Ed. F. Flanagan, police and fire department members, celebrated its fifth anniversary by banquet, speech-making, and song at the Richardson hotel last night. The banquet was a success and the police and fire departments were well represented. The association has been referred to in certain quarters as the I.W.W. of the police and fire departments, but judging from the affair last night, and the fact that he was given a rousing cheer of yesterday there is much more to it than that.

After reading letters and messages of the association that could ever be of help to the members, the association then turned to the entertainment. The I.W.W. There were Mr. Flanagan gave a brief sketch of the association and its many purposes. He said the organization was formed for the purpose of looking after the interests of the police and firemen in the city. He said the organization was not a political party, but a fraternal organization. He said the organization was not a political party, but a fraternal organization. He said the organization was not a political party, but a fraternal organization.

THIN FOLKS WHO WOULD BE FAT

Increase in Weight Ten Pounds or More

"I'd certainly give most anything to be able to eat a few pounds and stay that way," declares every excessively thin man or woman. Such a result is not impossible, despite past failures. Most thin people are victims of mal-nutrition, a condition which prevents the fatty elements of food from being taken up by the blood as they are, while the powers of nutrition are normal. Instead of getting into the blood, much of the fat and flesh producing elements stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste.

To correct this condition and to produce a healthy, normal amount of fat, the nutritive process must be artificially supplied with the power which nature has denied them. This can be accomplished by eating a Sargol tablet with every meal. Sargol is a careful combination of six scientific assimilative agents. Taken with meals they mix with the food to turn the sugars and starches of the food you have eaten into rich, ripe nourishment for the tissues and blood and its rapid effect has been in many cases reported. Sargol is a powerful agent of from ten to twenty-five pounds in a single month are by no means infrequent. Yet its action is perfectly natural and absolutely harmless. Sargol is sold by druggists everywhere and every package contains a guarantee of weight increase or money back.

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toastmaster laughed at the stories of meetings behind closed doors, the insinuations about what occurred or might occur, and said the organization would welcome any man or number of men to its meetings.

"Heretofore," said the toastmaster, "our annual meetings have been nothing more than smoke talks and we decided this year to hold a banquet. We wanted to meet our friends and incidentally tell the public something about our organization, lest they might have been misled by the poisoned words of our prejudiced and unwholesome critics. I might dwell on considerable length on the good we have accomplished, but we have a program that will take up about all the time we have to spare. But I want to understand that our organization wants nothing from the city or any one that does not rightly belong to it, and we will never be found looking for anything which we do not believe is justly due us."

Mayor James E. O'Donnell

The mayor was the next speaker and his honor was given a rousing reception when introduced by the toastmaster. After expressing his pleasure at being present as one of the guests of the afternoon, and extending his personal compliments to the strength and unanimity reflected in the gathering, he expressed the belief that the firemen and policemen of the city were perfectly justified in organizing for mutual benefit and protection, agreeing with the toastmaster that organization is a constitutional right.

"If every member of this organization, and more particularly the officers, will do his full duty, both as a good citizen and an employee of the city, there is no need to worry over the results," said his honor. "We are all subject to criticism and it is well to heed that criticism when it is given in the right spirit. You men are an active part of this municipality and as such you must give consideration to the city's needs. Be liberal in your views and if at any time you find that others fail to agree with you in matters of concern to Lowell, treat the matter with the same conservative, sane thought that you would wish others to if conditions were reversed. Your government must look at matters in a judicial way and sometimes their views may not coincide with yours; extend the courtesy to them of believing that they are doing what they believe is right."

"The city of Lowell is indeed fortunate in having an efficient police and fire department and on this fact I wish to extend to you all the compliments of the community. Remember that the citizenship is invariably with the person or organization that is just and fair in its appeals, and if you exercise care and conservatism in your appeals you will always find fair and conservative expression from the other side. If you do this you will prove a benefit to yourselves and the city alike."

Mr. Allen From Somerville

James E. Donnelly favored with song and story and the toastmaster then introduced Charles W. Allen of the Somerville police department. Allen said he was pleased to note the splendid feeling existing between the policemen and firemen. "This is the proper spirit," he said, "and it should have been made more manifest years ago. It was due to a misunderstanding that we did not get together sooner. A misunderstanding perpetuated by enemies of both departments. We are all members of the public service department and what concerns the fireman concerns the policeman. This is the age of organization and I judge that you have a pretty good one right here. The Lowell police also have a well organized fire department, but the ball players in the department couldn't have amounted to much if they hadn't organized. I want to say to you boys that you have got together on the best plan of all and I think you can't realize how much I appreciate being present at this splendid gathering. You have gotten together for your mutual benefit and protection. I think a police officer is the most misunderstood person in the community, and those who think his life an easy one have other things coming. He is liable to get it going and coming, from the public and his superior officers as well, and it is an actual fact that the most expectant police officer the next day will be to meet with opposition from different sources. The day of the comic paper is gone and it is up to us to increase the respect that the fair people of the community have for us." In conclusion he urged the members to be conservative and fair in their appeals. He said by this means they would win the confidence of the people generally. He said the ideal policeman is courteous, kind, thoughtful and fair in all his dealings.

Former Commissioner Cummings

John J. Dalton was called upon for a song and after rendering the song and verses, most admirably, Lawrence Cummings was introduced. Cummings was understood to have been a most heart-whole, well-meaning man who even knows what it is to get out and hustle, can have the slightest objection to an organization that strives fairly and honestly to benefit its members. He said the speakers were certainly to be congratulated and while you are fair and conservative in your actions you should have the hearty support of the fair-minded citizens. In closing, he paid a high tribute to both the fire and the police departments for their efficient work in the past and declared that they were second to none in the state or country.

Francis A. Connor, superintendent of the lands and buildings department, entertained with songs and the closing number was the singing of a patriotic number by the assembly.

The banquet committee that so efficiently arranged the afternoon's affair consisted of the following members: Cornelius F. Sullivan, chairman; Edward F. Flanagan, Joseph Farley, John O'Neill, John J. Donovan, Arthur W. Dwyer, Joseph E. Convery, Michael O'Neill, Edward P. Cunningham.

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COAL TAR DYE STUFF

KITCHEN BILL WILL PROVIDE FOR GRADUATED SCALE OF TARIFF LOWER THAN HILL BILL

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—It is stated on good authority that Chairman Kitchin, of the house ways and means committee, has in mind for his coal-tar dye stuff tariff bill a plan for a graduated scale of tariff which will begin on a somewhat lower basis than proposed in the Hill bill, and which would decrease after a time until it becomes entirely inoperative after 8 years, at which time the coal-tar products would be put back on the Underwood tariff basis. It is understood that the Kitchin bill may be dependent on some assurance that factories for the manufacture of such dye stuffs will be established, as administration leaders are not willing to make such a tariff concession unless they can be guaranteed the chance of tariff will be used in such way that the dye shortage will be certainly overcome by home manufacture. Efforts are now being made to ascertain to what extent such manufacturing would be established, before the Kitchin bill is introduced. While Representative Hill, republican tariff expert in the house, is of course much disappointed that his bill is to be killed in the committee—he is gratified that a democratic bill is likely to replace it, and so improve the dye stuff condition of the United States. It is understood that the word has gone forth that there will be an anti-dumping clause as an amendment to the tariff bill, but that no tariff commission will be authorized at present.

FREE SUGAR PROVISION

Administration Bill to Repeal it Again Before House For General Debate

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The administration bill to repeal the free sugar provision of the tariff law was again before the house today for further general debate with indications of final action before adjournment. Its passage was regarded as a certainty. All of the opposition to the bill thus far has come from the majority side of the house.

Lady Eva Dugdale is the most smartly attired of Queen Mary's ladies-in-waiting.

FOR MARCH 17TH

St. Margaret's Parish Committee Completes Arrangements For Annual "Irish Night"

Arrangements were completed last evening by the committee in charge of the annual St. Patrick's night party of St. Margaret's parish in Lincoln hall. All committee reports indicated success. The committee on entertainment reported that it has arranged for an Irish minstrel show, which gives promise of being a real treat. Mr. Henry Reynolds is general manager of the affair while Mr. James P. Hennessey has been selected as floor marshal in charge of the dancing, for which Broderick's orchestra has been engaged.

WATCH CHILD'S COUGH

Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean Catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child. Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery, and without troubling or tiring. It's a sweet pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.

THE MILLINERY OPENINGS

MARCH 17 AND 18 SET BY MANY OF THE PROMINENT LOCAL MILLINERS FOR OPENING DAYS

The 1916 spring millinery opening is at hand. Many of the local milliners are specially inviting their patrons to visit their establishments on these days to inspect the latest whims of Dame Fashion in headwear which this year far surpasses in beauty and originality as well as in variety of design any of recent years.

It would be difficult—or rather impossible—to state which will be the most popular style or type in the large variety of creations. The prevailing tendency in this year's fashions which will doubtless find much favor is that of being set high on the head with a wealth of trimming consisting for the most part either of elevated blimps, feathers, fancies, pom-poms, large ribbon bows, etc. Flowers will be much in evidence in this year's styles.

This season's hats are remarkably rich in color, crimson, intense blue and green and purple will be greatly seen. Of course this does not mean that other colors will not be popular, but that the ones mentioned will be the most conspicuous. This tendency is in a great measure due to the marked influence of the brilliant Basket colors.

For the present season the brims of hats will be very narrow and ascending extremely high but it is predicted that as the summer draws near the brims will be broader with flatter trimmings. Among the tailored mod-

els the Milan and Lisere blocked shapes will be much in vogue. Most straw hats will have raffia facings in a variety of colors with streamers and chin bands.

At the shops of the local milliners one will find a large, pleasing variety of the very latest millinery, novelties, veillings and ruckings, this latter named article of dress will be much in vogue during this year. Today The Sun publishes the opening announcements of many prominent milliners who are well able to satisfy the desires and please the tastes of their clientele.

FIRST AID TO INJURED

The "First Aid to the Injured" course being conducted at the local Y.M.C.A. in connection with the American Red Cross society was opened last evening in the entertainment hall of the association with two interesting lectures, one by Dr. Charles E. Simpson of the state board of health on "The Human Body," and the second by Dr. Joseph A. Mehan, who gave a stereoscopic talk on "Fractures."

Considering the inclement weather and the fact that last evening's lecture was only preliminary to the regular course, there was a large attendance. Dr. Simpson gave a very instructive talk on the construction of a body, illustrating his points with a skeleton, chart and a living model who came in from the gymnasium. The doctor first told of the construction of the head and then described the legs, arms, lungs, heart and other parts of the body. He also dealt with the eyes, ears and other members known as special senses.

Dr. Mehan's talk was confined to various kinds of fractures and X-ray views of numerous injuries which he

Miss Annie L. Rourke

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has attended recently made his talk very helpful and interesting. The doctor explained the difference in fractures, and showed from the views thrown on the screen how the bones are affected. Both physicians were roundly applauded at the conclusion of the program.

LIMOUSINE SMASHED

A Pelham bound car in charge of Motorman Richards and Conductor Conners crashed into a limousine of the Stevens-Duryea type in Merrimack street, Tuesday, practically demolishing the machine. The big car, owned by C. A. Cote of 142 Middlesex street, had been left standing opposite a house in Merrimack street between Spaulding and Pawtucket streets. The automobile had been driven into a bank of snow and its roof was struck by a large Pelham car, the frame and body being broken to pieces. The engine, however, escaped damage. The electric car had its fender torn away and the front vestibule badly crushed in. The automobile was unoccupied.

LOWELL FISHERMEN FINCHED

A. F. Lyons and Henry Quibach of this city appeared before Judge Stone in Andover police court Tuesday evening on the charges of trespassing on the ice at Haggitt's pond and fishing without a permit and after pleading not content to the charge they were each fined \$5.

The men, it is claimed, were caught by Chief of Police Frank M. Smith fishing on Haggitt's pond which is held by the state as a source of water supply for the town of Andover. Fishing is prohibited on the pond, and consequently both were summoned into court by Chief Smith. They claimed they did not know that they were trespassors and entered a plea of not guilty which was accepted by the court, who imposed a nominal fine.

BURBANK BEGINS WORK

New Malden Police Head Says That He Isn't Going to "Start Anything" Just Yet

MALDEN, March 16.—Ex-Alderman Edwin C. Burbank assumed the office of police commissioner yesterday as successor to Frederick A. Rhoades, who resigned in January. Commissioner Burbank stated that he had no definite plans to announce as yet and says he assumes the office without any strings being tied to him. "I do not intend to start anything just yet," the commissioner said. "I shall begin to familiarize myself with the department affairs and will do my duty as I see it."

Mrs. Fanny R. Stanton of Thief Falls, Minn., acted as her own lawyer in divorce proceedings brought by her husband recently.

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LOWELL MAN CONFIRMED

DENNIS FLYNN, WELL KNOWN CHEMIST, ENTERS UPON HIS DUTIES AS APPRAISER

BOSTON, March 16.—Ex-Senator Redmond Fitzgerald of Dorchester, Fred J. Sullivan of Lawrence, formerly secretary to Congressman Phelan, and Dennis Flynn of Lowell were sworn in by Collector Edmund Billings as deputy appraisers of the port of Boston. The salaries of the new appointees will be \$3000 a year.

Following the ceremony the new officials went to the appraisers' stores and were introduced to the officials by Appraiser Lyons.

Mr. Fitzgerald takes the pace made vacant by the promotion of Mr. Ly-



MR. DENNIS FLYNN.

ons, Mr. Sullivan succeeds Osgood C. Blaney, who has been appointed a special examiner, and Mr. Flynn becomes special examiner in drugs, medicines and chemicals, succeeding Dr. William H. Parker.

The following promotions and increases in salaries were announced by Appraiser Lyons: F. H. Bellevue has been transferred from a sugar sampler to a clerkship in the machinery department at \$1200 a year. Joseph Green has been transferred from sugar sampler at \$1200 to a custom inspector at \$1480. Timothy Cronin has been promoted to take Green's place with an increase from \$1000 to \$1200 per year.

The following packers and openers were given a raise in salary from \$900 to \$1000 per year: Samuel Gibbon, Lawrence Geoghegan, J. M. Connolly, Henry Galvin, James J. Harrington, James A. Sullivan, George H. Donovan and C. S. Keyes, Jr.

Salary increases from \$540 to \$600 were given R. H. Mooney, R. W. Wood and T. J. Sullivan, promoted from Class C openers and pickers to Class B.

Dennis Flynn of this city is well known here. He has been for years the chemist of the J. C. Ayer company and secured this new position through the influence of Humphrey O'Sullivan.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Arthur S. Levenson of Dorchester and Miss Edie Horlink, a popular young lady of this city, were united in marriage by Rabbi Wolfson at the Highland club house hall Tuesday evening at 8.30 o'clock. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends of the contracting parties present including people from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, Dorchester, Roxbury, Brockton, Brighton, Manchester and Nashua, N. H., Lawrence, Salem, Haverhill, Worcester, Newport News, Va. and Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. Harry Cohen of Nashua, N. H., was best man and the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Hattie Horlink. The bride was becomingly attired in chiffon tulle with Georgette crepe trimmed with silver lace and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore rose colored and silver changeable silk and carried a bouquet of Killarney roses.

Following the marriage ceremony a reception was held after which an excellent menu was discussed and this was followed by dancing to the music of Neyman's orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. Levenson left on a west-

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GEN. ADOLBERT AMES CAMP

All members of Gen. Adolbert Ames camp, S.W.V., are requested to be present at the armory in Westford street on Saturday night at 7 o'clock to practice bowling and shooting for the competition with Company C, M.V.M. Athletic association on the Saturday evening following, March 25. Teams will be picked to represent the camp and for this reason it is hoped that as many members as possible will attend.

SUN BREVITIES

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A son was born Monday, March 13th to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. O'Meara at their home, 712 N. St., Washington, D. C.

A son was born March 4th to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelley, 653 Rogers

street. Mrs. Kelley was formerly Miss Annie M. Tompkins.

Miss K. Blennerhassett, the well known milliner, will display the latest creations of London, Paris and New York designers at her rooms, 45 and 46 Central block on Friday and Saturday. All invited. Take elevator.

At the recent closing of the evening vocational school Mary Nava Devina, the popular teacher of the millinery class, was agreeably surprised by her pupils and was the recipient of many tokens of appreciation.

The monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. J. M. Craig, 2 Belmont street. Miss Esther Gray, vice president, presided over a busy session.

It was found necessary late yesterday to amputate the hand of Arthur Whitney of Bowden street, who was taken to St. John's hospital in the forenoon suffering from an injury to his wrist sustained in an accident at the United States Cartridge Co. Whitney's hand caught in a machine.

The young people of the senior department of the First Baptist Sunday school were entertained last evening by the Internus-Flat class. The vestry

was prettily decorated. A musical program including piano solos by Harry Strandberg, cornet solos by Segar Severson and songs by James McDonald was presented. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of extending our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors, who, by their acts of kindness, words of consolation and floral offerings, helped to lighten the burden of sorrow on the death of our husband and father, Henry J. Burke. We also wish to thank Division II, A.O.U.L., which sent a delegation to the funeral.

Catherine Burke and family.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

The Duchess of Marlborough has a dislike for outdoor sports.

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ANNEXATION, THE ANSWER

The board of trade has done something noteworthy in appointing an able and representative committee to study the congested business section of the city and offer suggestions as to the proper method of municipal relief. Among the members are Edmund R. Conant, Jesse H. Shepherd, Hon. Charles S. Lilley, Herford N. Elliott, William C. Vandenberg and Charles Russell, each of whom may be expected to have constructive ideas as to what Lowell ought to do to relieve not only its business congestion but its residential congestion.

Without in any way forestalling their findings we might ask: Where within the city limits is there room for expansion? Our business districts and our housing districts are so close, and interrelated that there can be no expansion of the one without the other. We have congested districts in all sections, both in the heart of the city and in the outskirts, bordering on the city lines. Everywhere in the congested districts are huge tenement blocks, some of which are in the last stages of dilapidation; everywhere are narrow streets lined with tenements rising one above the other and in still more narrow courts, more cramped congestion. How is Lowell to expand, and where is there room for expansion? The city cannot find room to expand properly within the present municipal area.

Where then is the remedy? Only in prompt and adequate annexation of adjacent territory. The Sun has believed this and has preached it for years, and Lowell will either have to come to it without delay or else suffer retrogression. The last census showed that we had dropped to sixth place among the cities of the commonwealth, with two or three other cities at our heels. Unless we annex territory the next census will in all probability find us still lower in the column. This is not creditable to a city that only a few years ago held third place.

Annexation is a mutual affair. The legislature will see to it that the rights of communities are fully respected, and if we do come to annexation, it must be largely by a mutual agreement between the parties concerned. The thing to work for first is a mutual understanding of the situation as it affects city and towns, and this the board of trade committee can promote by giving the matter deep and serious thought and by arranging for public meetings, at which views of representatives of Lowell and the towns may be heard.

What can the towns have against the project of annexation? Take Dracut, for instance. For over a hundred years it has been without any remarkable improvement. Annexation to Lowell would bring it a larger population, city advantages, opportunity for land development, industrial development, civic development, all the development that comes with municipal progress. Within a short time it would have a good water supply, adequate fire and police protection, schools, city lighting, and everything that would apply to the greater Lowell. All the districts that the city has taken over have become populous and prosperous, with the possible exception of Wigginville where the sewer problem has been a bone of contention. Yet, Wigginville is much better off than it would have been without annexation, and the sewer trouble could have been avoided with greater care in fixing the boundary lines. When Lowell again sets out to attach additional territory to the municipal area, it must provide against such contingencies, and it can do so with prudent foresight. Everything that applies to Dracut applies with equal force to North Chelmsford.

Why should the city fear annexation? Lowell is built out to its limits in all directions, except where growth would be entirely away from the center of the city. Many of our Lowell workers have given up the crowded tenement districts for the towns, and if we had room for new expansion, thousands would seek homes in the suburbs. Dracut and North Chelmsford would give the city room to grow, without having to go far away from the business center, and if the city is wise it shall lose no time in agitating prompt annexation as the solution of many vexing problems. There is no need for secrecy or covert action. The Sun urges the fullest possible publicity for these annexation problems, realizing that only by annexation shall we secure the greater and more prosperous Lowell which all good citizens desire.

MR. PEARSON'S SOMERSAULT

Gen. Gardner W. Pearson, who in the past has been the recipient of many high honors from the democratic party has suddenly decided to abandon that party and to run for alternate delegate in support of Theodore Roosevelt for the presidency. In striving to set himself right before the public he criticized President Wilson severely and ascribed to Mr. Roosevelt all the virtues that President Wilson lacks. Mr. Pearson may advance all the fine and mighty motives imaginable for his sudden flop, but many in Lowell will have a shrewd suspicion that his abandonment of the democratic party came

when he suspected that he had little further to gain in a selfish sense from membership in it. Yet, for many years, the democratic party was pretty good to Mr. Pearson, both in municipal and state politics, and the fact that he was legislated out of office should not have made him bitter. He had much more to be grateful for than to forgive, having received quite as much as he deserved—if not more. In pledging himself to Theodore Roosevelt he supports the man of all men who would be able to run this nation into war. The conservative element of the country regards the ex-president as a dangerous figure in this crisis, and nothing except a violent opposition to the prudent policies of President Wilson could make the nation swallow a fire-breathing swashbuckler whose ruling ambition is to lead whether by fair means or foul. Whether the prospect of war or the abnormal personal ambition of Mr. Roosevelt led astray the erstwhile democratic Mr. Pearson, it is to be regretted that he shows such inconsistency and ingratitude towards a party that took him up in preference to many strong candidates and honored him by high positions.

WILL MAKE AMENDS

Unofficial sources in Washington declare that Germany will promise to make "full amends" if it is proved that the Norwegian bark *Sillus*, sunk off Haver's rocks with seven Americans aboard, was torpedoed without warning. It is added with sublime innocence that Germany doubts the story of the sinking as it would have proved that a German commander exceeded his instructions. Undoubtedly the case of the *Sillus* will be settled without bringing about a crisis, but the advantage of the usual arrangement lies with Germany. The German government expresses regret, declares that the commander of the submarine acted contrary to instructions and offers financial reparation. So long as this method of patching up differences exists, German submarines will act first and think afterwards. Warnings should have been given the *Sillus*—whether sunk by a torpedo or an aeroplane does not matter—and if Germany be held to a "strict accountability" it will have to prevent such things for the future. Explanations are easily procured after the damage is done. It is true the *Sillus* may have struck a floating mine but apparently so far as can be judged at present there is no evidence by which the charge can be brought home to Germany.

ALMOST ONE THOUSAND

With 873 members, practically all of whom are in good standing, the local board of trade is on the eve of girding its membership over the one thousand mark. Only a little more of the interest and activity shown so markedly for the past year and the body, one thousand strong, will look forward to greater things than it has ever yet achieved. The board of trade has quality as well as quantity and it has done a great deal of late to arouse a healthy public interest in local problems and to organize the leaders in our complex citizenry for the common good. By remaining aloof from direct connection with politics and co-operating with any movement for the general uplift, it has established a reputation that extends far outside the Lowell limits. Under continued prudent management the great civic body of the city will be a fruitful source of good for many years to come.

SEEN AND HEARD

What constitutes a day's work? We figure it out that it depends altogether on your occupation. If you lay bricks, eight hours; if you keep house, sixteen hours; if you preach the gospel, two hours; if you are a porter in a sleeping car, twenty hours; if you serve the government, one hour; and if you are a newspaperman, twenty-four hours.

In looking through the Salem Register file of 1837, I found the following marriage notice in the paper of May 23, 1837:

"Mr. Abraham Seamp to Miss Martha Hopkins. They while life shall circle round, Be free from sorrow's clamps, And may their happiness be crowned By divers little scamps."

ALLCOCK PLASTERS
The World's Greatest External Remedy.
Backache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Any Local Pain.
Instal on Having ALLCOCK'S.

RHEUMATISM

A Home Cure Given by One Who Had It

In the spring of 1893 I was attacked by muscular and inflammatory rheumatism, suffering as only those who have it know, for over three years. I tried remedy after remedy, and doctor after doctor, but such relief as I received was only temporary. Finally, I found a remedy that cured me completely, and it has never returned. I have given it to a number of my friends who were afflicted and even bedridden with Rheumatism, and it effected a cure in every case. I don't want every sufferer from any form of rheumatic trouble to try this marvelous healing power. Don't send a cent; simply fill out the coupon below, and I will send it free to you. After you have used it and it has proven itself to be that long-looked-for means of curing your Rheumatism, you may send the price of one dollar, but understand, I do not want your money unless you are perfectly satisfied to send it. Isn't that fair? Write me your name, address, and the name of the doctor who gave you positive relief is thus offered you free? Don't delay. Write today.

FREE TRIAL COUPON

My name is _____, of _____, Mass., I accept your offer. Send to _____, Worcester, Mass.

Give the applicant a trial at any rate—Worcester Post.

The Trump's Soliloquy

Geel! I wish I was a rock
Yonder on the hill,
Doing nothing all day long,
Only settling still.
Jest soliloquy like,
For a century,
On the ups and downs of life,
Chumps! These mortals be!
Human being's work an toil,
Fuss, and fume and fret.
Then they die; but there's that rock,
Fast as a gun, that never frets.
Rocks don't have no discontent;
They don't notice things
Which would make 'em like mankind,
Full of sufferings.
They just set an set an set,
Sinking in the sun;
That's the kind of job I like!
Work like that is fun!

Trump's all right—in its way—
Still, I'd rather be
Like a rock than in a trance—
Resting constantly.
Bed? No? Well, I do know!
I'm too strong to work!
Like a rock, I seldom move—
Hurts me just to shirk.
I could have my way on earth,
I'd be like a rock;
Wouldn't eat, nor sleep, nor stir—
Wouldn't walk—nor talk;
Wouldn't even breathe—
I could have my way on earth,
I'd just lay still a thousand years.
An' rest myself, b'gosh!

\$500 FOR SUFFRAGE POSTERS

NEW YORK, March 16.—The National Woman Suffrage association today offered prizes aggregating \$500 to artists for the best ten posters for suffrage competition to end Oct. 1. A prize of \$50 was offered for a slogan of not more than five words.

DENIES SINKING SILLUS

NO GERMAN SUBMARINE "WAS CONCERNED" SAYS BERLIN—

THREE DROWNED

BERLIN, 16—An official investigation by the German navy has established the fact that no German submarine was concerned in the sinking of the Norwegian bark *Sillus*, says the Overseas News agency.

The Norwegian bark *Sillus* was sunk last Thursday night in Haver's rocks, where she had arrived on a voyage from New York with a cargo of wheat. Of seven Americans, members of the crew, all escaped unhurt except one, whose legs were injured by flying debris. Capt. Syvertsen of the *Sillus* and two of the sailors were reported to have been drowned.

Probably the most extensive girl land owner in Missouri is Mabel Dale, a 14-year-old Yale, Okla., lass, who has purchased 72 acres of land near Carthage for \$55,000.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young. To do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle.

Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sicknesses come from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action, yet always effective.

They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities. You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

THE QUEEN ATLANTIC RANGE
Has hundreds of friends in Lowell who have used all kinds of ranges and all of them will tell you that the Queen Atlantic is the best. We also carry a first class line of second-hand heaters and ranges. We make a specialty of second-hand furniture, also a full line of kitchenware and new furniture to select from.
O. F. PRENTISS
Two stores, 250 Bridge St. and 47 West Bridge St.

NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Local Option Change Killed—Debaters Say Present Law Has Worked Exceptionally Well

BOSTON, March 16.—The bill to provide that the liquor license question shall be submitted to the electorate of municipalities only upon petition of 10 per cent of the voters was rejected yesterday by the Massachusetts house of representatives, 121 to 75. Mr. Gibbs of Waltham, dissenting member of the committee on election laws, argued that the present law had worked exceptionally well.

Under the present theory, he said, it is presumed that the people are against the issue of liquor license unless they vote that license shall be issued. The bill before the house would destroy that presumption in the case of all cities and towns which vote for license. Mr. Davis of Boston, another dissenter, said there was no public demand for such legislation.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware urged the passage of the bill which, he said, was intended to extend local option, not to restrict it, as it permitted a city or town to refrain from voting every year as it is now compelled to do. During Mr. Sawyer's speech Mr. W. H. Sullivan of Boston, Democratic house leader, called for a vote, and the bill was greeted with loud applause.

"Keeps Liquor in Politics"
"Some men threaten to vote no license unless they can get favors," continued Mr. Sawyer.

Mr. Gibbs' dissent puts the liquor business into local politics and the bill before the house would take it out.

Mr. Greenwood of Everett asserted that the bill was "prompted by the liquor interests" and that it would put the liquor question into politics rather than take it out.

Mr. Gibbs hoped the house would sustain the bill and Mr. Chapman of Everett said that not 2 per cent of cities and towns change their position yearly and added: "There is no sense in voting yearly."

Mr. O'Brien said he believed that all no-license towns favored the existing law. The bill, he declared, "is a confession by the liquor interests that they are losing their hold on the people." Mr. Waterman of Williams-town

opposed the bill. Mr. Chandler of Cambridge spoke against the bill.

Mr. Barr of Boston declared there was a demand for the bill. "It simply prevents useless agitation year after year," said Mr. Barr, who added that it was true that the bill was brought forward by the liquor interests and supported by them. "The percentage of 10 per cent of voters required is small enough," he said. Mr. Lawler of Boston urged that the bill be passed.

A voting vote on ordering the bill to a third reading had 51 yeas and 100 nays. On the rollcall there were 75 yeas to 131 nays.

Poison Bill Voted Down

The house refused to substitute for an adverse report of the committee on public health a bill to require that corrosive sublimate or bichloride of mercury be put up in tablets, triangular in shape and blue in color, so they may be identified both by sight and feeling at night.

The house first amended and then substituted for an adverse committee report a bill for the regulation of collection agencies. As the bill is left, its main provision is that "it shall be unlawful for any corporation to appear as an attorney for any person other than itself in any court or before any judicial body, or to do business as an attorney."

Mr. McInerney of Boston moved to substitute a bill for an adverse report on the petition for testing and sealing automatic vending machines. Mr. Phelps of Boston said that three identical bills have been introduced, but nobody supported them. Hence the committee reported adversely. Mr. Chamberlain of Springfield opposed the bill. There were 35 yeas to 42 nays on substitution and the adverse report was accepted.

The Sherman of Brookline had recommended, without objection, the adverse report on the petition that the state pay all the expense of maintaining the sea wall on Broad canal in Cambridge. Mr. Renne of Pittsfield had postponed to Wednesday the bill

to authorize Pittsfield to grade and pave its streets and to issue bonds to pay the cost.

Mr. Midram of Boston had postponed to today the adverse report of the committee on legal affairs on the petition of the master bakers for regulation of the sale and manufacture of bakery products on Sunday so that a substitute bill might be prepared.

Mr. Marcovitz of Boston opposed the senate bill to provide for the appointment of national banks as trustees, administrators, and executors. He said these banks were reaching out for too much business. Mr. Monk of Watertown supported the bill and said a decision in favor of its principle had been given by the chief justice of the federal supreme court. Debate was cut off by the hour of adjournment.

Committee Reports

These committee reports were received:

Judiciary—Leave to withdraw on the petition of the Massachusetts bar association for a change of the law relative to the sittings of the supreme court; also on the petition for the suspension of judges from office; also on the petition for the simplification of the rules of procedure for the trial of cases for public work shall insure their employees against injury; bill to include counsel fees for services among the grounds of a lien by an attorney; a bill to prevent the appearance of a person as attorney at court who has not been admitted; also on the petition of the dissenting leave to withdraw on the petition of Rep. John D. Ryan of Holyoke for a juvenile court in Holyoke, Mass.

Prisoners of War—Leave to withdraw on the petition of the prisoners of war, Messrs. Brogan of Boston, McPherson of Framingham, Moloney of Fall River, Sullivan of Boston and Weeks of Everett dissenting.

Social Welfare—Bill to authorize a small gratuity, not exceeding \$1 a month, or \$2 in exceptional cases, to state prison inmates for the benefit of the prisoner's family or of the prisoner himself, permitting the commission for the blind authority to provide for such instruction, requiring the commission to include this subject in its annual estimates and carrying appropriation of \$5000 for the current year.

Reports on Education

Education—Reference to the next legislature of the petition for a reduction of the number of physical examinations of children in the public schools; leave to withdraw on the petition for compulsory school attendance by all children of school age; appropriation of \$5000 for the purchase of land for the independent agricultural school of Bristol county; leave to withdraw petition for a state school of finance, commerce and industry; leave to withdraw petition for free vocational and higher education; a bill on the petition that 10 shall be a quorum of the trustees of Worcester academy for transaction of business.

Public Institutions—Leave to withdraw, Mr. Greenwood of Everett dissenting, on the petition for a commission to inspect charitable, religious and reformatory institutions.

Reference to the next legislature, petition for a bridge across the Charles river between Boston and Cambridge; reference to the next legislature on petition for the extension of Woburn parkway in Woburn; bill to permit the use under restrictions of moving picture apparatus with only cellulose acetate films; bill to add Reading to the north metropolitan sewerage district, Messrs. Knox and Makepeace dissent; leave to withdraw, petition for an investigation into traffic congestion in the Boston business section.

Lomasney Bar Exams

The legislative committee on the judiciary reported leave to withdraw yesterday on the senate petition of the Massachusetts bar association for the repeal of the so-called "Lomasney Bar Examination bill" passed last year. The Lomasney act provided that applicants for admission to the bar who have the equivalent to two years' high school education shall not be required to take an examination as to their general education.

When John J. Keating, who claims to live in Roxbury, was called for sentence after being adjudged guilty of stealing \$150 from the cash register in the fish store and restaurant of Alphonse Lemassey at 880 Merrimack street, Deputy Attorney General Charles H. Keating had failed to locate anyone who knew Keating. The address given by Keating when arrested was found to be false.

When the prisoner was confronted with this information he explained, saying that when he left Roxbury, between one and two years ago, his parents lived in Burke street. Friday he claimed to have left his home the day before being arrested. Keating then made a strong appeal to the court for leniency. "After being in jail since Friday," he said, "I have analyzed myself and find that drink is the cause of my troubles which are being aired here. I ask you today from the bottom of my heart for a chance to go out in this world and make a useful citizen of myself." Keating continued to aver that these words came from the bottom of his heart until his honor very decidedly imposed a sentence of three months in the house of correction, stating that he knew nothing about the past of the defendant and was unable to find out anything on account of his false statements.

Leavitt Pleading Guilty
Pleading guilty to two complaints of illegally selling liquor and being

A Never Failing Way to Banish Ugly Hairs

(Aids to Beauty)

No woman is immune to superfluous growths, and because these are likely to appear at any time, it is advisable to always have some depilatory powder handy to use when the occasion arises. A paste is made with some of the powder and water and spread upon the hairy surface. In about two minutes this is carefully removed and the skin washed. The bill then that your skin is entirely free from hair or fuzz. Be sure, however, to get real depilatory.



We're still a long way from June.

"Scotch Mist" is the overcoat for now and all Spring.

Scotch cheviot rainproofed, a Rogers-Peet idea, made only by them and sold in Lowell only in our store.

Rain or shine "Scotch Mists" are fine.

Spring things, suits, shirts, shoes, hats, everything man or boy wears.

PUTNAM & SON CO.,

166 Central Street.

Present where gaming implements were found, Harry W. Leavitt, a Lawrence street store proprietor, was fined \$50 on the first complaint and \$15 on the second. This was the recommendation of the police, who pointed out that it was the man's first offence.

"It may be his first offence in this court," replied Judge Burleigh, "but it is by no means his first offence in the business. This practice of selling liquor in this man's store went so far that wives of railroad men and others holding responsible positions came to me in order that it be stopped. The community was up in arms against it," said his honor.

Leavitt started to say that if these charges were investigated they would be found untrue, but he was informed that his arrest was the result of the investigation. Haven G. Hill appeared for the defendant.

Junuka Ran Amuck
Arrested in Worcester where he had gone after being defaulted for his non-appearance to answer to charges of carrying a pistol and assault. All Junuka was brought back to this city early this morning by Inspector Walsh and called in court this forenoon. William A. Hogan, counsel for the defendant, was not ready for trial and the case was continued until tomorrow.

Junuka is charged with running amuck with a loaded revolver in Tyler street a week ago Sunday. When first arraigned in court he requested a continuance and was held in \$500 bail. He obtained the bail and when his case was called Monday he failed to appear. His arrest in Worcester followed. Today his former bondsman surrendered him and he was ordered to furnish new bail in the same amount for his appearance tomorrow.

Both Were Sentenced
Hermidas and Lena Houle, man and wife, were arrested last night by Patrolman Regan charged with drunkenness. The officer had nothing good to report about the manner in which the couple occupied the night, which had been conducted. Hermidas made his sixth appearance within a year today and was committed to the house of correction for five months. Lena, a child labor, got off on a three months' sentence. Michael Johnson was sent to jail for one month.

Editor Tells How

D. D. D. Cured His Eczema

Clergyman and Banker Also Write

H. G. Hotchkiss, Editor Echo, Prophets, etc., 1111, Haverhill, Mass., writes: "I have been suffering from Eczema for many years, and after 4 bottles of D. D. D. I have seen a case of 25 years' standing cured. I have seen my own doctor cure of barber's itch, which he could not cure himself."

F. B. Teare, Banker, Hopkinton, Ia., writes: "I have suffered from Eczema for many years, and after 4 bottles of D. D. D. I have seen a case of 25 years' standing cured. I have seen my own doctor cure of barber's itch, which he could not cure himself."

R. L. Downing, Pastor 5th St. Presbyterian Church, Roxbury, Va., writes: "For three years I suffered from Eczema. I have had relief in D. D. D. I am no longer tortured—completely cured. I have no hesitancy in acknowledging the great virtues of this specific."

Drugs are sold to recommend this soothing, cooling liquid, 25c and \$1.00. Come to us and we will tell you more about this remarkable remedy. You must back the best test bottles you can get. D. D. D. Soap keeps your skin healthy. Ask about it.

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THE TRINIDAD-LAKE-ASPHALT

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Dr. McKnight

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FULL SET TEETH.....\$5.00

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No More Asked or Taken No Better Made Elsewhere No Matter What You Pay. NO FIT—NO PAIN

AN UNPARALLELED OFFER—Wear one of my sets of Teeth for ten days, and if at the end of that time you are not satisfied with them return them to me and I will REFUND YOUR MONEY IN FULL.

22k. Gold Crowns and Bridge Work

\$4

No More Asked or Taken

For each crown.....\$3.00
For each filling.....\$1.00 to \$2.00
Gold Fillings.....\$1.00 up
Silver and Other Fillings.....\$1.00
Broken Plates Repaired in Three Hours
Consultation and Examination Free

175 CENTRAL STREET

Bradley Building, Opposite Appleton National Bank, Phone 4020.

Hrs: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. French spoken.

THE SPELLBINDER

As "hope springs eternal in the human breast," there never has been a change in government proposed that had not ardent supporters among men who have persistently but unsuccessfully attempted to hold office under all of the various forms of government as they have come along. Thus there is no question about the popularity of Rep. Lewis' proposed change of charter which passed the house this week in certain quarters. Rep. Lewis will find many ardent supporters of his proposition in this city, each with a following, and perhaps all together they might get the matter on the ballot. But the fact that this plan will have supporters does not mean that it is particularly worthy of support for any old form of government can find friends, regardless of its merits or weaknesses among those who are always looking for something new, in the hope of getting into power.

Rep. Lewis' proposition provides in the case of the city of Lowell, for a mayor and nine ward aldermen. As a general proposition of government it cannot be compared with the present system. The old stock argument of the dissatisfied ones is that the tax rate has increased under the present form of government. But there is nothing in the other forms that will or can reduce it. The tax rates are not governed by the systems of government but by those who operate them. The tax rate in the case of Lowell has gone up, under the present form of government, largely because of the need for improvements that have been needed and that have been unsuccessfully agitated for 20 years have been put into effect within a few years. Furthermore as long as the citizens will importune the members of the city government for extraordinary public improvements, so long will the cost of government maintain its high rate. Public improvements are ever made in response to the popular demand. The public insist on them and hence must bear the cost.

Effect on French Vote

It is interesting to contemplate the effect of Rep. Lewis' proposition on Lowell's French-American vote which has been so important a factor in recent municipal elections. The French vote is confined principally to two wards, six and seven, with undisputed control in ward six. Under the Lewis charter the French voters could elect an alderman in ward six and possibly one in ward seven, in a field of nine. As the nine aldermen that would be elected under this form would each represent a ward, the lone French alderman, or the two, as the case might be, would stand a small chance of getting anything, unless the others were pleased to give it to them. It would put the French vote, as a power, practically out of commission in local politics. It has been the history of ward representation that for each improvement voted to one section of the city, others had to be voted to other sections, in order to get votes enough to pass the original proposition. The result has been in numerous cases unnecessary and costly ventures for which the taxpayer has had to settle.

Water Department Expenses

The discussion relative to the needs and the expenses of the water department, and the proposition to eliminate the 10 per cent discount, recalls the fact that under the former administration of Mayor O'Donnell the water department was not only self-supporting but had a surplus, along with raising the pay of the laborers and reducing the cost of water to the consumers. Upon taking office for the second time he has found that with the price to the consumer restored to its original figure the water department is no longer self-supporting, but is in the hole nearly \$30,000.

Speaking of Low Enforcement

Considerable comment of a comparative nature has been made in certain quarters relative to certain forms of law enforcement, during the past and the present administration, and much has been said concerning the sale of bottled goods in violation of the law, and first class license plates. The dealers in empty bottles are required to keep a record of all sales made, and looking over these records it is found that in one case alone, last year, a local first class dealer purchased \$69 worth of empty bottles. For that amount of money thousands of bottles were received, and if they were disposed of after being filled, by the liquor dealer, the indications are that this talk about the strict law enforcement of last year, relative to this particular feature, is all buncombe.

There has been a marked improvement in the past two months in conditions at the hotels, which have been complained of relative to the loitering and drinking by women about the premises. The hotel-keepers appear to have remedied conditions and the police are maintaining a rigid watch to prevent a recurrence of the happenings and practices of the past two years.

Concerning City Labor

The fact that naturalized citizens other than former subjects of Great Britain are getting on the civil service list as laborers and are applying for work from Commissioner Morse, and the additional fact that the munitions plants are taking away the old time street and sewer employees with their offers of continuous employment, and in a number of cases, better wages, causes the prediction that a few years hence Lowell may see the foreign brother doing most of the laborious work of the street and sewer department while the class of men formerly employed have moved higher up. It has been the history of the different

Be Careful in Using Soap on Your Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious to it, dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain mulsified coconut oil, for it is pure and entirely harmless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else at all places. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and has a fresh, healthy, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

Dugan, Charles A. Dugan, C. E. Dugan & Co., 42, 44 Gorham street and 19 Appleton street.

Thomas H. Boyle, Anne Boyle, T. H. Boyle & Co., 27 Merrimack street.

Edward Murphy, Florence J. Murphy, Edward Murphy & Co., 331 Broadway and 314, 316 Fletcher street.

Fred Billingsley, John W. Billingsley, Billingsley Bros., 149 to 153 Market street.

John J. Conlon, Alice E. Brady, Frank Brady & Co., 213 Dutton street.

James J. Dolan, 12-14 Concord street.

Thomas P. Lane, Bridget Lane, Thomas P. Lane & Co., 133 Crosby street and 55 Klinsman street.

Max Miller, Joseph Miller, Max Miller & Co., 35 Middle street.

Thomas E. Lennon, 302 Market street.

John P. Hall, Frances B. Hall, John P. Hall & Co., 189 to 193 Lakeview avenue and 4 Cornub street.

Andrew P. Roach, Peter Roach, A. P. Roach & Co., 64 Bridge street and 105 to 109 French street.

Dennis J. Cooney, Mary R. Cooney, Dennis J. Cooney & Co., 279 Central street and 18 Gorham street.

Michael J. Gourke, Thomas Gourke, M. T. Gourke & Co., 511 Broadway and 264 School street.

John Clancy, David J. Hackett, John Clancy & Co., 36 Salem street, 29 to 33 Willie avenue.

John Collins, 333-294 Moody street and 1 Lennon's Court.

Louis N. Mercier, Benjamin K. Gilpatrick, Mercier & Co., 368-370 Moody street.

Owen M. Donohoe, Joseph E. Donohoe, Owen M. Donohoe & Co., 112 Gorham street.

Pierre Bourgeois, 369 Moody street.

Jeremiah Bailey, Catherine J. Bailey, Bailey & Co., 7 to 11 Whipple street.

John J. Brady, P. Joseph Brady, John J. Brady & Co., 375 to 380 Broadway and 50 Willie street.

Hormisdas Gervais, J. Albert Bouchard, Gervais & Co., 30 to 38 Tremont street.

James J. McCausland, James Gavin, J. J. McCausland & Co., 25 Cornub and 90 West Third street.

John P. Mahoney, Mary T. Mahoney, John P. Mahoney & Co., 738-740 Gorham street and 3 Chambers street.

Frank A. Donohoe, James P. Donohoe, F. A. Donohoe & Co., 224 Central street, 6 Depot avenue.

John C. Rourke, Mary E. Rourke, John C. Rourke & Co., 9 Thorndike street.

John Donohoe, Teresa Donohoe, John Donohoe & Co., 45 Moody street and 94 Worthen street.

Daniel J. Cannon, Nora V. Cannon, D. J. Cannon & Co., 502 Suffolk street and 291-295 Moody street.

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Patrick H. Brosnahan, 12-14 Cabot street.

Cornelius F. O'Neill, Annie O'Neill, O'Neill & Co., 73 East Merrimack street.

John J. Murphy, 493-497 Lawrence street and 7-11 Swift street.

Franklin Wine Co., John J. Brennan, president, Patrick Keyes, treasurer, 467 Middlesex street, 10-12 Brewery court.

Mary A. Callahan, William J. Eastham, J. H. Callahan & Co., 407 Lawrence street, 62-57 Abbott street.

John H. Donnelly, 122 Middlesex street, 28-32 Elliot street.

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PANAMA CANAL SLIDES

Report of Investigation Committee—Canal Soon to Be Opened for Navigation

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Navigation through the Panama canal is not likely again to be seriously interrupted by slides, and realization of the great purpose for which the waterway was constructed is assured in the near future, according to the finding of a committee of scientists appointed by the National Academy of Sciences at the request of President Wilson to investigate the problem. While the committee realizes that slides may be a considerable maintenance charge upon the canal for a number of years, it believes there will be little trouble after present difficulties have been overcome.

A summary of a preliminary report by the committee was made public today at the White House. No time was set when the canal can be opened for navigation, but it was said that "this time is not far off."

Excessive rainfall was found to be one of the chief causes for the slides and control of the falling water was the most important remedy suggested. The committee made detailed recommendations for the prevention of slides in the future.

Although the committee's final report will not be ready until April, William H. Welch, president of the academy, has transmitted to President Wilson a preliminary report of the committee prepared by Charles R. Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin, chairman; Gen. H. L. Abbott, corps of engineers United States army; John C. Branner, geologist and former president of Stanford university; William Cross, geologist in the United States geological survey; R. C. Carpenter, professor of mechanical engineering in Cornell university; Arthur P. Davis,

chief of the reclamation service, Washington; John R. Freeman, constructing engineer, Providence; J. F. Hayford, dean of the College of Engineering, Northwestern university; Harry Fielding Reid, professor of engineering, Johns Hopkins university.

"The committee looks to the future of the canal with confidence," the report declares. "It is not unkind of the labor necessary to deal with the present slides, and it realizes that slides may be a considerable, but not an unreasonable, large, maintenance charge upon the canal for a number of years; it also realizes that trouble in the Culebra district may possibly again close the canal. Nevertheless, the committee firmly believes that, after the present difficulties have been overcome, navigation through the canal is not likely again to be seriously interrupted. There is absolutely no justification for the statement that traffic will be repeatedly interrupted during long periods for years to come. The canal will serve the great purpose for which it was constructed, and the realization of that purpose in the near future is assured."

"All slide material which reaches the canal must, of course, be removed at a certain expense and inconvenience. The engineers estimate that about 9,000,000 cubic yards will have to be removed between the two Culebra slides; and the dredges can remove 1,000,000 cubic yards a month. But it must not be supposed that the canal will remain closed for nine months; as soon as the channel has been sufficiently deepened and the movement of the slides becomes so low that the dredges even when interrupted by the passage

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of ships can more than keep pace with them, the canal may be opened for navigation. This time is probably not far off.

The committee believes that some sliding ground will continue to enter the canal for several years to come, though in diminishing amounts. Any relatively inexpensive measures which tend to arrest the present active slides, or which promise to reduce the charge against maintenance of the canal in the future are therefore fully warranted.

"The composition of the rocks, their structural weakness and earthquakes are all instrumental in producing the slides, are beyond the control of man, but a partial control of ground and rain water and the relief of pressure by unloading certain areas are feasible, and the committee confines its remedial suggestions to these measures."

"The slides in the canal zone are essentially like many in other parts of the world; they are due to the inability of the earth or rock to support the weight of overlying material. Slow processes of gradual erosion, rapid cutting by flooded streams and excavations by man frequently lead to landslides. Much of the canal is cut through weak rocks; and in the Culebra district the prism is exceptionally deep."

"The rocks of Culebra district are of two kinds—stratified and massive. The chief material involved in the slides is

the stratified Cucaracha formation. It is composed of slippery minerals which are only weakly consolidated. The Cucaracha beds are limited, along the line of the canal, to the Culebra district but they have a thickness in places of over 100 feet. The soft, slippery nature of its materials, and their loose unconsolidated condition, make it unusually weak and unable to sustain any considerable load.

"The strength of the Cucaracha clays is greatly decreased by the presence of water, and the heavy tropical rains keep them nearly saturated the greater part of the year; for the bulk of the irregular surface of the slides and the open cracks around their borders greedily drink in the water that falls upon them."

"In the Culebra district the average rainfall since 1844 has been 57.95 in. per annum, of which about 30 inches falls in the rainy season of about eight months. Where nearly seven feet of water fall upon the surface of the country within eight months of the year, it is not surprising that there is difficulty in controlling the underground seepage. Indeed during these months the ground water table is practically at the surface, except possibly on the steeper slopes; and the movement of the underground water is so slow that even in the dry season the water table is not far from the surface in the level country."

"A consideration of the earthquakes felt in the canal zone and a careful examination of the instrumental records kept near the Pacific end of the canal since the end of 1905 dispel fear of serious damage to the canal or its accessories by earthquakes. There is no evidence that any of the slides have been started or increased by earthquakes."

"In addition to the danger of the slides, is there danger that the canal may be blocked by the fall of the hills of Culebra district? These hills are composed of intrusive bodies of basalt, or of masses of hard Oligocene commonly associated with basalt in this district. So far as can be judged from present exposures, they do not rest on the soft Cucaracha formation, but extend far into the earth, and are self-supporting. Rock may slough off them, but there is no evidence that they will collapse."

"The excavation of the canal, and borings in its bottom show that a narrow belt between the two hills is composed of the soft Cucaracha beds; yet in the present the hills are an upheaval of the bottom of this part of the canal, nor any other sign to indicate that the hills have settled. It is believed, therefore, that the great masses of gold and contractors hills are self-supporting and will remain so. There is no occasion to raze them."

"The committee believes that every available and practicable device should be used to turn the water falling as rain from ground that is sliding and prevent its entering adjacent ground, and it suggests the following measures:

1. Covering Slopes With Vegetation. Whether the vegetation increases or decreases the amount of rainfall entering the ground is still a moot question. The committee believes, however, that threatening ground bordering the slides, quiescent slides, and so far as practicable, active slides themselves, should be sufficiently covered with vegetation to prevent surface wash."

2. Closing Peripheral Cracks. Before extensive movements of the ground occur, warning is frequently given by the appearance of cracks peripheral to the coming slide. In some instances cracks exist for a long time before the important movements take place. As soon as they are formed they should be filled up, in order that they may not intercept surface water and lead it into the slide."

3. Drainage of Undisturbed and Threatened Areas. Undisturbed and threatened areas near the slides should be thoroughly drained both by surface and by tile drainage, to let out as much water as they are capable of, for they may become unstable and they may supply water to the slides. Experiments with tile drainage on a small scale would soon show whether it is effective enough to justify its extension. The surfaces of the ground east of the East Culebra slide and in places west of the West Culebra slide slope away from the adjoining slides, and the water can be readily removed. But a considerable area above the Cucaracha slide drains naturally into it; some of the drainage can be diverted to the east, but the rest should, so far as possible, be collected by surface and tile drains, and be carried to the canal through a large concrete-lined drain."

4. Drainage of the Great Slides. A complete system of open drains should be established on the great slides and the water carried away as directly as possible. The main drains should be made impervious on the Cucaracha, and so far as practical on the two Culebra slides."

5. Drainage by Tunnels. Drainage by means of tunnels might be adapted to a few special cases, but should be tried with caution, and extended only in cases which promise results commensurate with the cost. The tunnel should be built underneath the sliding ground in the undisturbed material and strongly timbered so as to avoid risk of collapse, which would not only destroy the tunnel, but would also disturb the overlying material. From the tunnel smaller branches may be extended into the material to be drained and frequent borings made from the surface to conduct drainage water to the tunnels from the overlying strata. Such a system would be expensive, but might be effective in draining the area tapped by it."

6. Sluicing. It is suggested also that a cut be made by sluicing in the East Culebra slide, starting at an appropriate point on the canal and diverging from it diagonally in a general southeasterly direction, and in a gentle slope and in such a position as to reach the large pond which now exists on the slide. This cut would partly separate the roughly rectangular slide into two approximately triangular parts, and the adjoining ground could be sluiced along it into the canal. It would provide a main drainage line for the ground on both sides of it, would empty the surface ponds, and would lower the ground water in adjacent sliding material. The pressure of the triangle of ground in the rear of the cut against the triangle in front of it would be lessened, and it is probable that movement of the forward part of the slide would cease sooner than it would otherwise. When the cut is once established it offers a second line of defense against the slide by making it possible to work along two fronts."

In addition to the immediate remedial measures suggested above, there are certain observations and general measures which should be undertaken with a view to the future. A few slides are now in motion, but many more are quiescent. A slide is not necessarily "dead" because it has not moved notably for a few years. Its stability may hang on a delicate balance which may be disturbed by slowly developing weaknesses. There is also a bare possibility that Gold and Contractors hills are not so firmly supported as they are believed

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(b) To test the effectiveness of remedial measures which may be taken to control or prevent slides. These tests would be more sensitive and definite than the mere occurrence or non-occurrence of slides.

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Two or three core borings should be made on each side of the canal, the committee thinks, to study the nature of the high hills.

A thorough investigation of the localities, percentage of porosity of the several formations, the effect of tropical vegetation, the nature of the disintegration which accompanies the weathering of these rocks, the chemical changes which cause the so-called "acid" areas. A mechanical test of the strength of various rocks is suggested.

ed since the future of the slides is largely dependent upon the strength of the rocks. Greater facility for the study of earthquake shocks in this region are also recommended.

In summing up the history of the present slides, the committee concludes that since the three great slides are all in the Culebra district, this is the chief area of danger. This is the natural consequence of the fact that by far the deepest part of the canal cut is in this district; and that the weakest of the geological formations, the Cucaracha, is strongly developed here.

Slides may occur in other parts of the canal, but they will be relatively small, and infrequent; for the banks are not high, and the unstable ground has already slid down so that its surface has approached the angle of repose. Should slides occur, they are not likely to menace the operation of the canal. Slides, great enough seriously to obstruct traffic in the canal, could occur only in the Culebra district, which is but one mile long. The possibility of great slides in this section has therefore claimed the most careful consideration of the committee. In general, the committee believes that no great extension of these slides is probable, because the soft rock constituting a very large part of the slides is quite limited in extent, except east of the East Culebra slide, and conditions elsewhere are unfavorable for extensions.

TO OPEN APRIL 15

WASHINGTON, Mar. 16.—An official prediction that the Panama canal will be re-opened by April 15 for the passage of deep draft vessels was announced yesterday by the war department.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Arrangements have been made by the board of trustees and the grand knight of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, to conduct a pool and billiard tournament at the rooms in the Associate building next month. It is expected that the tournament will begin April 1. Handicaps will be given and valuable prizes have been secured for the winners.

British-American Club

At last evening's meeting of the British-American Social club the entertainment committee reported all arrangements complete for the supper on April 22 for the benefit of the relief fund. Three new members were admitted. Reports were read from the treasurer and other officers.

Foresters of America

Five applications for membership were received and several candidates were initiated at this week's meeting of Court Merrimack, 11. Foresters of America, Chief Ranger Edward J. McInerney presided. Routine business was transacted. Communications were read from the Grand court calling attention to the work to be taken up at the grand court convention to be held in Lynn next May. Following the business session remarks were made by Lecturer James O'Hearn and this program was presented: Piano solo, Ralph Courser; eccentric dancing, Joseph Duddy; piano and violin duet, George Tobin and Michael McInerney; buck and wing dancing, William McGrail; medley of songs, Merrimack quartet. Interesting remarks were made by Edwin Young, Thomas F. Kelley and Richard J. Townsend. At the next meeting another class initiation will take place. As this is the quarterly meeting, it is expected that a large attendance will be present.

Separate dining rooms are provided for women munition workers in the British factories where both sexes are employed.

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Under a dispensation granted by G. W. President, the charter of Lowell Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, is now open. You can now join for the small initiation fee of \$7.00, and with the monthly dues of only 80 cents, you can easily see the benefits that will accrue to you by joining this organization at this time. Don't hesitate. Don't put it off. Do it now. Charter closes May 15th.

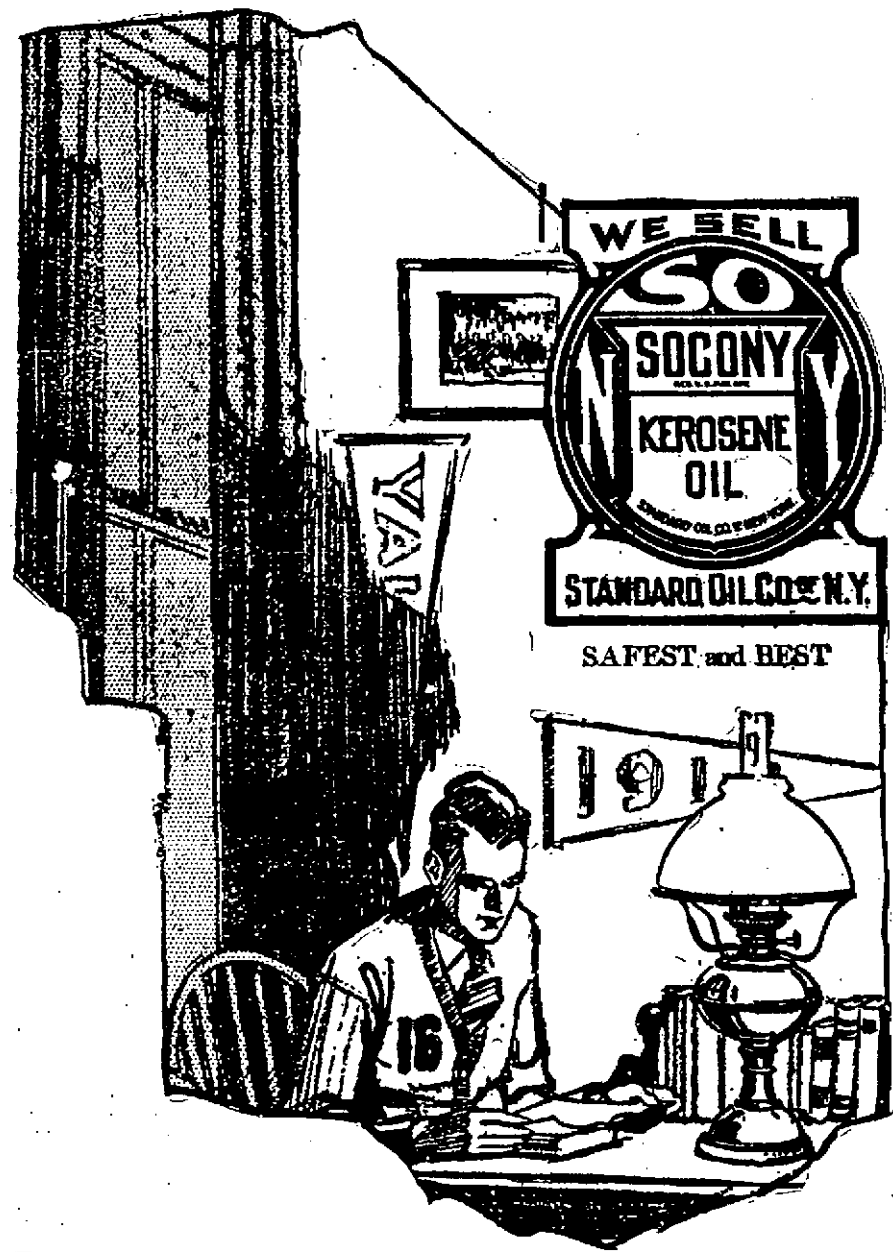
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STORM BREAKS RECORD MORSE BUMPED BEATEN TO DEATH ATTACK ASQUITH KILLS SLEEPING MOTHER

Total Fall of Snow During Present Winter More Than 74 Inches—Shipping and Traffic Tied Up

BOSTON, March 16.—Driven by a 50-mile gale that played havoc with shipping and impeded traffic on the streets and railroads, yesterday's snowstorm broke all records for 42 years for a season's fall. More than eight inches fell during the day, bringing the fall of the present winter up to more than 74 inches. The snowiest winter before this was that of 1872-74, when 95.4 inches fell. Last winter there was a fall of only 23.3 inches.

Storm warnings were down last night from Delaware to Bangor, Me., and the stiff gale practically tied up all the shipping along the coast. Unwilling to take a chance with the elements, nearly all ships due to leave last night remained at their berths.

Clearing weather and continued cold is forecast for today, with diminishing northeast gales. Fair weather and warmer is predicted for tomorrow.

Although the railroads did not experience much trouble with local trains, the drifting snow caused serious delays to the through trains from distant points. The Boston and Maine had only one train from Portland had two engines. On this road and the New Haven many plows and hundreds of men were put to work clearing away the drifts. On the New Haven the train to Boston from New York, via Springfield, was 30 minutes late.

The stiff gale whipped along the coast and around Cape Cod, paralyzing shipping. Rushing to the aid of the three-masted schooner William Blisbee of Rockland, in grave peril off Cape Cod, the coast guard cutter Gresham passed Boston light under full steam yesterday afternoon and her officers tried to locate the coal laden vessel out in the bay.

The Blisbee is bound from Perth Amboy to Halifax. According to a wireless received at the navy yard she was in distress. Two tug boats went to the aid of the schooner. The tugboat Capt. Ward and five men and they hoped to pick up the struggling craft before morning.

CITY HALL NEWS

goes to the general treasury. He said, however, that the sum of money expended during the year from the state, county, city and other sources is figured in as receipts prior to the making up of the budget and the said money in a lump sum is subtracted from the proposed appropriation, which means that the money is banked on and appropriated before it is received.

Dr. McLaughlin's Plans Favored
Mayor O'Donnell approves of the plans of Dr. Allan J. McLaughlin, a member of the state department of health, which calls for the erection of tuberculosis hospitals in the various counties of the state. Dr. McLaughlin, Hon. sent a communication to the doctor in which he stated that he approved of the plan and hoped the prominent physician will be able to push the matter to a good end.

There is a bill now pending at the legislature which provides for the erection of tuberculosis hospitals in the various counties of the state. The maintenance of the said hospitals to be paid by the cities and towns according to their population. In discussing the matter this morning the mayor said in the event of a hospital being erected in this part of the county it would not mean that Lowell would be forced to erect a hospital for contagious cases, but in that event the hospital would be smaller and its maintenance would be much less, for all tuberculosis cases would be cared for in the county hospital.

Water Consumption
Supt. Thomas, of the water department, stated this morning that the average daily water consumption at the present time is about 6,350,000 gallons, an increase of about 150,000 gallons per day, this being due to the fact that a large number of people keep the water running all night for fear of freezing.

Four men of the department were kept busy from yesterday afternoon until 2 o'clock this morning in cleaning up an inch lead pine at the St. Patrick's home in Cross street. The office of the water department was closed yesterday morning, but no water could be obtained at the home and a man was sent to investigate. He worked in the cellar until the afternoon without success and finally four men were sent on the job. They had

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Charlie Morse continues to get his bumps.

After having his appropriation slashed, he was forced, by falling arches, to go to a hospital. After undergoing successful treatment he returned to the job a short time ago, and he thought that his hard luck was over for a while. But the beautiful snow continued to come down, and likewise his funds for the year. Well, to add to his troubles, Charlie got the worst bump of the year this morning at about 11 o'clock. It was no joke, for it was a toss that the commissioner will not forget for some time. And to think of it, it occurred while his assistant, John Blessington, was right by his side.

Charlie thinks pretty well of Jack, and hence let the superintendent of streets handle the ribbons, while the two were on a tour of inspection this morning. Everything went off nicely, until they were coming down Merrimack street. Charlie and Jack, riding in a light sleigh, went by city hall with chests expanded and upon reaching a point just in front of Tenny's barber shop, Charlie gave his face the once over and he found that to keep up appearances and his reputation as the best looking commissioner of the month, a shave would do him no harm. He told Jack to pull into the sidewalk.

Jack did. When the sleigh struck the gutter, over it went Charlie and all. The commissioner was on the inside and hence went out first. Jack did not linger, but as always, quickly followed the lead of his superior. This was one time, however, when Charlie would have preferred that the superintendent had not done so. When Charlie hit the sidewalk, Jack hit him, and consequently the commissioner was bumped over and under. The excitement attracted a large crowd, but neither was seriously injured. During the excitement, however, the sleigh dashed up Merrimack street to Worcester street, but it was stopped in front of Spark's stable. Charlie and Jack brushed the snow off their clothes and the commissioner went into the shop to "get 'em whipped off" while Jack turned the corner and took charge of the horse.

Easy Way to Remove Freckles and Eruptions

Some women have skin of such texture they occasionally are annoyed by the sudden appearance of freckles, slight eruptions or fine lines. March winds usually play havoc with the skin. In such cases it will procure an ounce of common merrillized wax at any drug store, apply a little of it before retiring. The cold cream she can easily overcome the trouble. When the wax is washed off next morning, flaky skin particles come with it. The next morning the skin is removed in this way in a week or so, with all its defects. No bleach could so effectively remove freckles or blemishes. Clean, fresh looking. No pain or inconvenience accompany this simple treatment.

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George Herbert, Murdered in Maine Camp—Skull Crushed in

MILFORD, Me., March 16.—The body of George Herbert, a victim of murder and probable robbery, was brought here today from his camp at Five Islands on Schoodic Lake, near Lake Umbagog. The skull was crushed in by some blunt instrument, which had been thoroughly run over for a number of years and was said to be in comfortable financial circumstances, usually keeping a substantial sum of money at his camp. His age was about 65.

Sheriff Charles H. Norton of Piscataquis county with two deputies started at once for the scene of the murder, which is about 25 miles from here and will be reached this afternoon. The body and an autopsy will be held upon their return, probably tomorrow.

The officials were informed by James L. Martin, the undertaker who brought out the body that the camp showed convincing evidence that Herbert had been killed by some person whose motive was robbery. Blood marks were plainly visible around the walls and the camp had been thoroughly run over. The bed being pulled to pieces, in the search for places where money may have been concealed.

The undertaker was convinced he made a desperate fight before he was killed. The skull on the left side of the head was broken in down to the ear and the ear was cut deeply.

Not much is known about Herbert or from what part of the country he came when he reached this section. He was employed for a time as night watchman at Five Islands for the American Thread Co., which has property there but for several years has lived a secluded life in his little camp.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Miss Helen C. O'Hare, daughter of Francis J. O'Hare of 203 Pleasant st. as a result of excellent rank attained in studies at the high school, has been named as the salutatorian of the graduating class of 1916. Raymond Bourgeois, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Bourgeois of 49 Arlington street, will deliver the valedictory address.

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Premier and the Earl of Derby Severely Criticized by Married Men

LONDON, March 16.—Premier Asquith and the Earl of Derby were criticized severely at a large meeting in London today of married men who have attested for service in the army. Speakers declared there were still two million single men available and that the married men would refuse to serve until Premier Asquith redeemed his pledge to bring out the single men before the others were called to the colors.

The feeling of the meeting was intensified by the reading of a letter from Mr. Asquith declining to receive a deputation representing the married men, on the ground that this was a subject to be dealt with by parliament.

The meeting adopted by acclamation resolutions demanding that the premier receive deputations and that all proclamations calling up married men be withdrawn.

PROBATE COURT MATTERS
CAMBRIDGE, Mar. 16.—The will of Mrs. Lily A. Clark of Lowell who died December 21, 1915 has been allowed by Judge McIntire. Edward W. Clark of Lowell, husband of the deceased, has been appointed as executor and has given a bond of \$2500. The estate is inventoried at \$1261.11; \$1326.11 in personal property and \$400 in real estate.

The will of Mary Catharine Walker of Lowell who died January 12, 1916 has been allowed by Judge McIntire. Frederick T. Marble of Lowell and Maria H. Dutton of Concord, cousins of the deceased, have been appointed as executors. They have each given a bond of \$2000. The estate is valued at \$27,000; \$1700 in real estate and \$100 in personal property. All of the bequests are private.

The will of Mrs. Margaret E. Reed of Burlington, who died January 17, 1916, has been filed. It is dated February 2, 1907, and names her husband, Thomas I. Reed of Burlington, as executor. No valuation of the estate was filed and all of the bequests are private.

Leonard M. Ryan of Lowell has filed a petition asking to be appointed as administrator of the estate of William C. Morrison of Lowell, who died Mar. 8, 1916. The estate is valued at \$2300 all in personal property.

Mary F. Hill of Lowell has filed a petition asking to be appointed as administrator of the estate of her mother, Mrs. Bridget E. Hill of Lowell, who died February 15, 1916. No valuation of the estate was filed.

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LONDON POST STORY
It Tells of Opposition to Recruiting—Has Been Advocate of Conscription in Ireland

LONDON, March 16.—The Post today publishes a long article in regard to what it characterizes as the serious situation in Ireland on account of activity on the part of the Sinn Fein society. The Post has been strongly in favor of conscription in Ireland and probably exaggerates the opposition to recruiting as a means of having the government apply the law to Ireland. It says:

"From motives of patriotism English newspapers hitherto have refrained from commenting on the situation in Ireland but it is developing with such rapidity and gravity that silence is no longer possible.

"Through the south and west a vigorous organized campaign against recruiting is being carried out without serious hindrance. Within a few weeks several persons have been indicted and tried in Dublin, but in every case acquitted by the jury amid tumultuous applause from those in the courtroom. All these trials took place before ordinary juries and we await with impatience the time when the authorities will utilize their powers to have such cases tried before special juries or military tribunals.

"In Cork a committee recently appointed to organize St. Patrick's day celebrations was offered the use of

Cambridge Man Attacked Aged Parent With Sledge Hammer—Gave Himself Up to the Police

BOSTON, March 16.—"I have just killed my mother."

With this astonishing announcement, delivered in the most matter-of-fact manner, Richard Leo McCormick, 30 son of John P. McCormick, registrar of deeds in Cambridge, introduced himself yesterday afternoon to Capt. John J. McBride of the East Cambridge police station.

At first the captain doubted him; but on examining his visitor he discovered blood on McCormick's face and hands. "Why did you kill her?" the captain asked.

"They were persecuting me at home," was the reply.

"What did you do it with?"

"A sledge hammer. I struck her four times."

Capt. McBride immediately despatched Officers Parks and Gallagher to the McCormick home, 6 Sixth street, a short distance from the station house, and here the scene that greeted the officers confirmed all too plainly the story told by the young man at the police station.

Woman Gaping on Couch
Lying on a couch in a small sitting room just back of the parlor was Mrs. McCormick, feebly gasping. The aged woman's head was battered in frightful blood. The couch was saturated with blood and on the floor, beside it, was a blood-stained sledge hammer.

At the next room, on the table, was the dinner left for Richard by his mother before she lay down for a nap. The officers sent for the ambulance and for a nearby doctor but before either arrived Mrs. McCormick died. Meanwhile at the station, Capt. McBride further questioned McCormick. The latter said that when he came into the house in the afternoon he found his mother asleep on the couch. He told him he went into the cellar and got the sledge hammer with which he struck his mother while she lay asleep. He declared that he was being persecuted and that "everybody was trying to put him away for life."

In searching his pockets Officer Aberle pulled out a box of cigars and with it a small piece of paper, evidently torn from the inside wrap

ministratrix of the estate of her mother, Mrs. Bridget E. Hill of Lowell, who died February 15, 1916. No valuation of the estate was filed.

James Stuart Murphy of Lowell has been appointed as administrator of the estate of Benjamin Peabody of Lowell who died January 6, 1916, by Judge Lawton. He has given a bond of \$1000. The estate is valued at \$250, all in personal property.

Corra M. Clough of Lowell has been appointed guardian of Herschel G. Clough of Lowell, aged 20, by Judge Lawton. She has given a bond of \$3000. The ward's property is valued at \$2500, all personal.

THE ESCAPE
In 7 parts, produced by D. W. Griffith, with the following stars: Blanch Sweet, Mae Marsh, the Gish Sisters, Henry B. Walthall, Robt. Harron.

The comedy **SOME BOYER**, is funnier than **ONE ROUND O'BRIEN**. Don't miss this show.

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GLEE, MANDOLIN, BANJO
COLONIAL HALL
Friday, March 17, 8 P. M.
50c and 75c. Dancing
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BOWLING
TODAY
ROBERT MANTELL IN
"THE GLOBE-EYED MONSTER"
Many Others

BURKES' DANCE
Friday Evening, March 17,
ASSOCIATE HALL
Miner's Orchestra
Tickets 25 Cents

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If you have any FRESH KILLED POULTRY for sale, bring them to the JOHN STREET PUBLIC MARKET and we will give you full market price in cash for same. Must be A No. 1 goods.
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ELM STREET STABBING
CASE CALLED IN COURTVictims Still in the Hospital—
Nicholas Verolla's Bail Reduced
to \$2000—Other Cases

That John and Nicholas Muscatel, the victims in the Elm street stabbing affair a week ago Sunday will be able to leave St. John's hospital in about ten days, was the opinion of physicians given in police court this forenoon when Nicholas Verolla of Lawrence, accused of assault on the two brothers with intent to murder, was called on continuance. Verolla has been confined at the Lowell jail for the past ten days in default of \$10,000 bail as until recently it was feared that John Muscatel would die. Today, however, when it was reported that the men were on the road to recovery bail was reduced to \$2000. Verolla did not obtain surety, while the case was continued two weeks further when it is hoped the injured men will be able to testify.

Vincent Comasso of Lawrence, the young man who came to this city with the defendant and is said to have been

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WANT LIQUOR LICENSES

Decrease in Number of Applications This Year—No New Applications Filed

One hundred and eight applications for the possible 105 liquor licenses to be granted by the license commission this year had been received by Clerk John J. Flaherty when the time limit expired at noon today. This is somewhat unusual, as in previous years the number of applicants for licenses exceeded by far the number the commission is allowed to grant. The 105 licenses that will be issued include the one brewer's license but does not take in the club licenses.

There are really no new applicants

This year as the two additional applications were sent in by men now holding licenses of some sort. Terence D. Leonard, Katherine A. Leonard, doing business as H. P. Duggan Co. at 114-116 Concord street as retail dealers have applied for a renewal of their fourth class license and also a common victualer's license. L. P. L. Turcotte, a member of the firm of Turcotte & Co. at 17-21 Market street, applied for the first class license under the firm name and a fourth class II.

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TRAIN SNOW BOUND OUGHT NOT TO PASS

PASSENGER TRAIN RAN INTO DEEP
DRIFT NEAR MILLERTON, NEW
YORK

WINSTED, Conn., March 15.—A passenger train, east bound, on the Central New England railway, is snow bound with drifts at Hustedes, near Millerton, N. Y., according to information received here today. The train ran into a deep drift last night and in its efforts to get through two of its coaches were derailed. A snow plow sent from Millerton to release the passenger train is also stalled near Hustedes.

High winds are piling the snow in deep drifts and traffic through Winsted on the Central New England and the New York, New Haven & Hartford line is considerably hampered.

AMERICAN STEAMER ASHORE
WASHINGTON, March 15.—An unofficial report to coast guard headquarters here today said the American steamer Macon of the Barber line, formerly the Savannah liner City of Macon, is ashore on Barbuda Island, in the British West Indies.

The Macon sailed from New York March 2.

U. S. SUBMARINE L-10 LAUNCHED
QUINCY, March 15.—The submarine L-10, the fourth submersible built for the United States navy by the Fore River Shipbuilding corporation was launched today. The vessel was 86 per cent completed. Miss Catherine Rush, daughter of Capt. William R. Rush, commandant of the Charlestown navy yard was the sponsor.

Dance, Div. II, A.O.H. hall, tonight.

SCHOONER ELWELL ARRIVES
NEW YORK, March 15.—The four-masted schooner James W. Elwell of Portland, Me., from Porto Rico to New York, which was reported in distress off the Jersey coast yesterday arrived here today in tow of the coast guard cutter Mohawk.

FREIGHT JUMPED TRACK
The Northern freight which runs between this city and Fall River has been taken off until further notice. The northern has been running daily for years and left Lowell with from 45 to 55 box cars.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HALIFOUX'S
ON THE SQUARE"TRUE MERIT"
"True merit, like the pearl inside the oyster, is content to remain hidden until it finds an opening."

All winter we have been planning our Spring Opening. We have the latest styles in suits and dresses. Very soon, like the pearl, they will be brought to light. Come in and see our goods. You can get clothes for every member of the family, even to the smallest baby, at Halifoux's.

Written by Miss Helen McCauley of the High School Commercial Dept.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE RE-
PORTS ON BILL FOR MERRI-
MACK VALLEY TRUNK SEWER

Special to The Sun.
STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 15.—The house committee on ways and means has reported "ought not to pass" on the bill providing for \$10,000 for the investigation as to the feasibility of constructing a trunk sewer from the New Hampshire line through the Merrimack valley to the ocean.

Chief Engineer Gouldenough of the state department of health appeared before the committee this morning and stated it would cost the city of Lowell at least a million and a half dollars to put its sewers in condition to be connected with such a trunk sewer besides the expense for the construction of the trunk sewer, the price of which would be problematical and could not be determined accurately with the best engineering advice for the reason that workmen at the mouth of the sewer at Newburyport might be able to work but one day a week during the winter time and stormy weather.

Real Irish dance, A.O.H. hall, tonight

NUTE DEFEATS MARTEL
Harold Nute, who won the championship of Manchester last season, defeated Chester Martel of this city in a string match at the Calumet club alleys in Manchester last night by a score of 1950 to 1013.

CAPT. JEBSEN IS ALIVE

REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN LOST
ON GERMAN SUBMARINE, SUNK
BY BRITISH

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 15.—Capt. Fred Jensen of this city, who was officially reported by the German government to have gone to his death on the German submarine U-35, sunk by the British patrol boat Baralong, Aug. 18, 1915, is alive, according to a statement of officials of the German consulate made public today.

The German officials said that Jensen is on a "secret mission" for the Kaiser. The announcement that Jensen was dead, was said at the consulate to have been a "mistake."

Jensen is under indictment of the federal grand jury here on charges of violation of the neutrality laws.

Wear shamrocks, A.O.H. hall, tonight

PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD

SENATE PASSES SEN. POINDEXTER'S
BILL APPROPRIATING \$2-
065,000

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The senate today passed Senator Poindexter's bill appropriating \$2,065,000 to equip the Puget Sound navy yard for construction of battleships. It now goes to the house. Senator Poindexter explained that Secretary Daniels had urged the measure because the Mare Island, Calif. yard, owing to shallow water, was not available for construction.

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WATER FITTERS
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U. S. TROOPS INTO MEXICOCarranza Soldiers Co-operate With
Both Columns of American Troops
Now in Mexico—New and Powerful
Army Units Rapidly Forming Along
Border to Fill Gaps Left By Departure
of First Expeditionary Army

WASHINGTON, March 15.—President Wilson was informed by Secretary Baker early today that both columns of American troops now in Mexico in pursuit of Villa and his bandits were meeting with heavy co-operation from the Carranza soldiers.

To Enroll 20,000 Recruits

The campaign to enroll approximately 20,000 recruits for the regular army in the shortest time possible was in full swing today. By orders issued yesterday 170 auxiliary recruiting stations were re-opened after being closed for more than a year. There have been in operation already 54 main recruiting depots with which the auxiliary stations are now working in conjunction.

From the auxiliary stations groups of uniformed soldiers are being sent out to nearby towns, villages and hamlets. They are well supplied with recruiting literature and the system spreads a net work over the entire country.

Although no estimates of the number of men enrolled yesterday, the first day of the campaign, have been received, unofficial reports tell of lines of men waiting at many stations to present their applications.

NEW ARMY UNITS

FORMING ON BORDER

EL PASO, Tex., March 15.—New and powerful army units were rapidly forming today along the Mexican border to fill the gaps left yesterday when the first expeditionary army entered Mexico from two points on the New Mexico line.

In El Paso, Brig. Gen. George Bell, Jr., moving in here on the heels of Brig. Gen. J. J. Pershing, who led the first force into Mexico, was busy gathering a new organization and attending to the supply problem, and the communication for more than 4000 men who today were out on a virtual desert rapidly getting farther from their bases.

The Twenty-third Infantry from Galveston was pitching its tents at Fort Bliss at Columbus, N. M., the 11th Cavalry from Fort Oglethorpe, arriving during the night, was ready to move in after the first army, but it was not known here when the 11th would go or in which direction.

Columbus was today the immediate base for the 11th Cavalry's stay. Incidents of the spectacle yesterday as the American columns went over the international line reached here today by courier.

From a hill overlooking the six square miles where the army was still encamped at 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon, the military organization appeared to civilian spectators like a vast confused swarm of men and horses, cannon, wagons, mule teams and ambulances. But at 11:40 a. m., when the word was given to form for the pursuit of Villa, the apparent confusion disappeared.

In a very few minutes each organization of cavalry, infantry and artillery, ambulances, signal corps and the cooks' wagons grouped and dove-tailed into a rapidly lengthening column. At the van the red and white guidons of the 13th Cavalry snapped in the breeze and the 13th marched in the compact, brown columns of the Sixth and Sixteenth Infantry. Next a field battery swung into line. The machine guns were packed in commercial looking bundles on mules. Supply trains and ambulances in a long line brought up the rear. Vast dust clouds swept up from the line of march, at times obscuring the troops.

The feeling among the men was expressed by the remark of one dusty perspiring trooper, who, as he hurried past a group of civilian sightseers, exclaimed:

"We've got our chance at last." A few women, whose husbands were going to the front watched the departure, smiling while their husbands were still in sight and then breaking into tears. One officer's wife, laughing, patted her husband's pistol into place.

It was almost noon when the first of the cavalymen trotted across the line.

While the troops were going out three automobile loads of Mexican prisoners appeared. They were suspected in connection with Villa's raid. Some of them were bandaged from wounds.

Some wounded Mexicans were picked up yesterday in the country adjacent to Columbus. They apparently had been in hiding for several days. Some of them probably were hit during fights with posess which scouted the Columbus country for several days after the raid.

5000 U. S. FORCES

NOW IN MEXICO

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 15. (via mail to El Paso).—The American expedition which entered Mexico yesterday spent an uneventful night, camped but a short distance across the American line.

Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the expedition, accompanied

the force as far as the border and then returned, and with another part of the troops entered Mexico to the flank of the main army.

Despite rigorous censorship, which closed all telephone and telegraph wires to military movements it became known that the number which entered Mexico is about 5000. Aero-planes are believed to have passed in with the expedition, on motor trucks. Flying conditions, owing to the clearness of the atmosphere are ideal.

When Gen. Pershing gave the order to march at 10 o'clock yesterday morning the soldiers swept forward with a shout. Cowboys from the ranges enrolled as scouts, and cavalry, led the way. Two infantry regiments, some field artillery and a wagon train followed.

The departure was as business-like as a practice march. A long, hazy line of alkali dust, standing out against the white of the plains, and the blazing light of the sun marked their progress toward the border.

Col. Slocum met Col. Davila of the Mexican forces who promised that no resistance would be made to crossing the border. The entire Mexican population in Palomas, soldiers and civilians, with one exception cleared away when the Americans passed through the town.

The censor has asked all correspondents filing by mail not to disclose military movements or details as to number of troops, saying that to make portents might mean a loss of American lives. This applied only to mail matter, as only the general facts of the crossing have been allowed to go over the telegraph wire, which are under military control.

The column leaving Columbus was thoroughly equipped for all contingencies that might arise and represented all arms of the service.

37 MEXICANS ARRESTED

AT LOS ANGELES, CAL.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., March 15.—Seventeen Mexicans were arrested here on an Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe train which arrived early today from San Diego. They were held by the police on suspicion of having violated the neutrality laws of the United States. It is alleged they were recruited for service with Villa in Mexico.

OPEN REBELLION AMONG

THE CARRANZA TROOPS

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 15.—Numerous reports have reached the United States military authorities here that open rebellion has broken out among the Carranza troops at Cabullona, 18 miles south of here.

Americans here are seriously disturbed and precautions have been taken to guard the town.

Arrivals from Sonora yesterday said several hundred de facto troops had entrenched at Las Juntas de las Amudias and Cajon Bonita, near Cucuvarachi, Sonora, 25 miles southwest of here.

Their positions are on a plateau overlooking nearby roads. In the vicinity of Nacoazari all was quiet yesterday.

The mines of the Conceptor Motezuma Copper mine are operating as usual, but entirely under the direction of Mexican foremen.

Nacoazari railroad operations likewise will be directed by Mexican employees, virtually all Americans having withdrawn.

Flying Column After Villa
Col. Duto Campbell, commanding a flying cavalry column of 500 men, telegraphed Gen. Calle that the American commander at Liang's ranch had informed him that Villa was headed for Las Chicheneas canyon and Ojitos Pass, intending to enter Sonora.

Col. Campbell said he was starting at once for the western slope of the Ojitos mountains and that Col. Morelos was guarding the town of Ojitos.

Gen. Calle has been officially notified of the number and disposition of American troops to cross the border as usual, but entirely under the direction of Consul Leleiev. All other de facto leaders of Northern Mexico have been similarly notified, Leleiev said.

Calle told Leleiev he did not expect any American forces to enter Sonora, as he said he had ample forces to keep Villa from entering the state.

VILLA FLEEING AWAY

FROM BORDER—TORMONS SAFE

EL PASO, Tex., March 15.—Villa, since the pursuit of the American army started, apparently has passed beyond the American Mormon colony at Casas Grandes. Reliable despatches today indicated that the five hundred Americans there are safe. These despatches gave credit to Carranza forces about Casas Grandes for putting up a front which stopped Villa from making his proposed raid on the Apaches.

Today's information strongly indicated that the bandit leader, with his

supply of swift horses, is again on the move. Information concerning his movements was closely guarded.

Casas Grandes is about 100 miles south of the point where the column of General Pershing entered Mexico yesterday.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS

FIRED UPON BY MEXICANS

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., March 15.—At Fort Brown today it was reported that American soldiers guarding the railroad bridge, 14 miles east of Brownsville were fired upon about 11:30 last night from the Mexican side. Four or five shots were fired. The troops did not return the fire. No one was injured. A small detachment of troops was sent from San Benito in automobiles to reinforce the guard at the bridge.

DESTROYER STEWART OFF

FOR LOWER CALIFORNIA

SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 15.—The torpedo boat destroyer Stewart left here early today for Ensenada, Lower California, under orders from Admiral Winslow to investigate conditions there and report by radio at the earliest moment.

ALL AMERICANS HAVE

LEFT TORREON FOR U. S.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Consul General Hanna at Monterey forwarded to the state department today a delayed message from Consul Agent Williams at Torreon, saying that all Americans had left Torreon for the United States. It contained no further information. Consul Williams yesterday reported he had turned the consulate over to the British vice consul.

GEN. FUNSTON NOTIFIED

EVERYTHING GOING WELL

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 15.—The first report from Brig. Gen. Pershing, commanding the expeditionary forces into Mexico, to Major General Funston, stating that all was going well, was received at Fort Sam Houston early today.

The report dealt with the disposition of the various units, the distance of the first day's march, and the movement of the Carranza troops. All these questions came under the censorship, however, and were not given out.

GEN. PERSHING'S START

PLEASES GEN. FUNSTON

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 15.—Brig. Gen. Pershing's auspicious start into Mexico without opposition from Mexican forces and apparently without serious disturbance along the border was favorably discussed today at Fort Sam Houston.

Keen interest was taken in the successful working of the censorship imposed by Gen. Funston after it was decided to catch and punish Villa.

While the primary purpose of the censorship ordered was to puzzle the bandit leader, it is known that it also was in the nature of a military experiment, partly to determine the attitude of the American newspapers and people toward such methods. That it met with no objection and in many cases was endorsed by newspapers was a surprise to Gen. Funston, who had said when he announced the secrecy plan:

"I suppose they'll haul me into court for this."

It was generally felt in army circles that in consulting only a week in preparing for the search for Villa and at the same time for the defense of the border, the southern department had done fast work. There was a shortage of rolling stock in many sections; there was no large force available.

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\$4.00 down and \$2.00 a month for ten months will now wire and equip complete a hall, living room, dining room and kitchen. A fine opportunity for the house owner.

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29 AMERICANS ON LINER
ATTACKED BY SUBMARINEAmerican Consul General Among
Passengers on the Patria, At-
tacked Without Warning

NEW YORK, March 15.—The French steamer Patria of the Fabre line, carrying among her passengers 29 Americans including an American consul general, was attacked without warning by a submarine off the Algerian coast on March 1, Capt. Pierre Deschelles announced today on the arrival here of the ship from Mediterranean ports. A torpedo directed at the Patria missed the ship by about 30 feet.

Olney Arnold, of Providence, R. I., American consul-general at Cairo, Egypt, was a passenger on the ship from Naples to Lisbon. He told Capt. Deschelles that he would forward a full report of the attack to the United States government. It was news, however, to Capt. Deschelles that cable despatches have since reported that Mr. Arnold, who was returning home, died at Lisbon the day after his arrival.

The night before the submarine appeared Capt. Deschelles received by wireless from Algiers the warning "be careful, submarine sighted about 100 miles from Cape de Guardafui." He remained on the bridge all night and

posted 15 lookouts around the ship. The captain said he did not personally see the submarine or the torpedo, but both were seen by his first officer and a number of passengers. The ship was making full speed at the time. Orders were immediately given to steer a zigzag course and no further train of the submersible was seen.

"I regret to say I did not have any guns," Capt. Deschelles said, and added that he would make a request that his ship be equipped with guns when he returned to France.

None of the American passengers saw the submarine.

Capt. Deschelles said he had already sent a full report of the incident to the French government.

TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING

LONDON, March 15, 5:30 p. m.—"It is now certain that the Tubantia was torpedoed without warning," telegraphs the Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News. "There were three Americans on board. They were Richard Schilling, an American consul; Emma Schilling and Carmen Schilling."

UNDER THE EAGLE'S WING

News of the Day From City Hall
—John J. Pinder Hearing Monday Morning

The Bay State Street Railway Co., in accordance with a state law, turns over to the city yearly a little over \$14,000, this being an excise tax based on the mileage of tracks the company has in the city, and it has been suggested that this money be turned over to the street department for the removal of snow, for Commissioner Morse is in a quandary as to where he will get

enough money to carry out the work he has planned to do this year.

The matter of transferring the money to the street department was brought to the attention of Mayor O'Donnell this morning and he said it can't be done. He said the money paid the city by the Bay State Street Railway Co. or money obtained through other sources

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Port San Houston, headquarters of

Maj. Gen. Funston.

Ever since he began planning the expeditionary movement to punish Francisco Villa, Gen. Funston has paid close attention to the attitude of Gen. Carranza and his followers. When Gen. Pershing wired yesterday that he had passed the border and had been joined by the Carranza forces stationed at Palomas the major general evinced great satisfaction. This was heightened today when early reports indicated that the only violence along the border occurred near Kingsville, Tex., where a small detachment of troops guarding the Barredo bridge on the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railway was fired on about midnight. Not more than five shots were fired and none took effect.

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able at any particular point; supplies had to be transported and mounts for the cavalry had to be added.

Follow crowd, A.O.H. hall, tonight.

ALDERMAN ACQUITTED

JOHN J. MULLIN OF EVERETT WAS
CHARGED WITH CREATING A
DISTURBANCE

MALDEN, March 15.—John J. Mullin, a member of the board of aldermen of Everett, was acquitted in the district court today of a charge of creating a disturbance at a public meeting. The court, in discharging Mr. Mullin stated that it was proper to consider only the question whether Alderman Mullin had made a disturbance and not whether he had a right to sit at the board of aldermen of the alleged disturbance, after he had been suspended by the chairman.

Don't forget, Irish music, A.O.H. hall.

\$1,000,000 HOSPITAL

Mrs. Isaac L. Rich to Erect Building as
Memorial to Her Husband, the In-
ventor and Philanthropist

NEW YORK, March 15.—Mrs. Isaac L. Rice has purchased from Cornell university 14 acres of land at Irvington-on-Hudson as a site for a \$1,000,000 hospital for convalescents, to be erected as a memorial to her husband, the inventor and philanthropist. Mr. Rice, who was president of the Holland Torpedo Co., and of the Electric Boat Co., died in November last.

50 YEARS OLD
TOMORROW

D. L. Page started his candy-making business in Lowell, March 17th, 1866. Tomorrow will be a banner day with the Company. Mr. Page, personally, has made 5000 sticks of real old-fashioned peppermint candy, and every purchaser in store and restaurant will be given one. It's free. Come in.

D. L. PAGE CO.

WATERWAYS COMMITTEE

MAYOR RECEIVES COMMUNICATION AND PROPOSED CITY ORDINANCE FROM COMMITTEE

The mayor has received the following communication and proposed ordinance from the waterway committee:

March 15, 1916.

Hon. James E. O'Donnell, City Hall, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mayor: The committee for the protection of waterways herewith submits a rough outline for a city ordinance which is self explanatory. The committee requests that the outline be given the city solicitor for revision and amplification, and upon his report, that the same be passed, so that it will be in force at the time that further recommendations of the committee become effective.

The work of the committee is necessarily slow because of the difficulties encountered in investigating certain localities during this severe weather, and because of the necessity of discussing the ownership of land abutting on numerous danger spots.

Further reports of the committee will be forwarded within a few days.

Harry W. J. Howe
Frank Warnock

An Ordinance to Provide for the Protection of Life Along Canals, Rivers and Other Open Waterways.

Section 1. All open waterways, rivers, canals and other streams within the limits of the city of Lowell shall be under the jurisdiction of the superintendent of police.

Section 2. The mayor and superintendent of police shall make such orders, consistent herewith, as they may from time to time deem necessary for the protection of life and property. The superintendent shall have the power of regulating traffic and travel on and near said waterways. Such rules and regulations as may be made under authority of the superintendent shall be published as required for city ordinances, and upon publication shall have the same effect as city ordinances.

Section 3. Whoever negligently violates the provisions of any section of this act, or of any rule or regulation duly made under authority of the superintendent, shall be found guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 to the use of the City of Lowell.

Section 4. Any and all life saving apparatus placed by the city on or near said waterways shall be the property of the city of Lowell. Such apparatus shall be inspected daily by patrolmen. Any loss or damage to said apparatus shall be reported by patrolmen to the superintendent of police. The superintendent shall forthwith repair and replace such apparatus, so that it may be at all times in efficient condition. It shall be the duty of the

BAD COLD? TAKE "CASCARETS" FOR BOWELS TONIGHT

They're fine! Liven your liver and bowels and clear your head.

No headache, sour stomach, bad cold or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box. Colds—whether in the head or any part of the body—are quickly overcome by urging the liver to action and keeping the bowels free of poison. Take Cascarets tonight and you will wake up with a clear head and your cold will be gone. Cascarets work while you sleep; they cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

Remember the quickest way to get rid of colds is one or two Cascarets at night to cleanse the system. Get a 10-cent box at any drug store. Don't forget the children. They relish this Candy Cathartic and it is often all that is needed to drive a cold from their little systems.

said superintendent to prosecute and punish any willful or malicious attempt to injure or abuse such apparatus under the provisions of the following section.

Section 5. Whoever willfully or maliciously abuses or injures, by removal, theft, or whoever commits any act of trespass upon, any life saving apparatus made under authority of the city of Lowell, shall upon conviction of such offense, be found guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 to the use of the City of Lowell.

Section 6. All apparatus designed for the saving of life from drowning which is the property of the city of Lowell shall be plainly marked with the name of the city before being placed on or near the waterways. A suitable stand shall be erected to protect every set of such apparatus placed near the waterway and a copy of the preceding section on a placard of suitable size shall be placed in plain view near every set of said apparatus. Every set of such apparatus shall consist of a ring buoy with at least 50 feet of rope attached, a 12-foot pole hook, and a ladder.

Section 7. Skating upon the Concord river below the Lawrence street bridge is hereby prohibited. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$20, to the use of the city of Lowell.

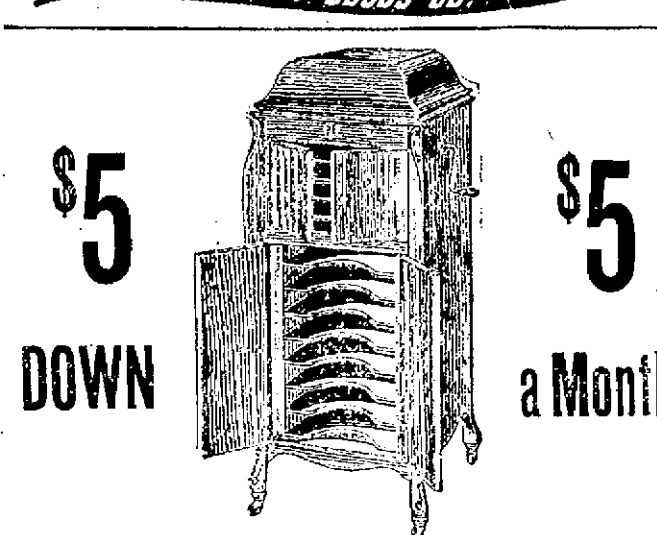
Section 8. Whoever goes in bathing in the Merrimack river, Concord river, or any other body of water, shall be found guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 to the use of the city of Lowell.

Section 9. Swimming in the canals is prohibited under penalty of a fine, except in such places and under such rules and regulations as may be designated by the mayor and superintendent of police.

Section 10. Whoever goes upon the Merrimack or Concord rivers in a boat, canoe or raft of any description between sunset and sunrise shall carry a suitable and proper light. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine to the use of the city of Lowell.

Section 11. The mayor and superintendent of police shall make such rules and regulations governing open waterways, not inconsistent herewith, as they shall from time to time deem necessary. Such rules and regulations shall be published as provided for city ordinances. They shall cause conspicuous notices of such rules near the locality where such rules are effective. Any violation of such rules shall be reported to the superintendent of police by patrolmen and other peace officers.

The Bon Marche DRY GOODS CO.



\$5 DOWN \$5 a Month

SPECIAL VICTROLA OUTFIT

VICTROLA XI.....\$100

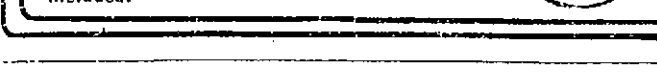
Illustrated RECORDS.....\$10

Your Own Selection

PLAY WHILE YOU PAY

We also carry a complete line of COLUMBIA GRAFONOLAS \$25 to \$350

Special Easy Terms on any Grafonola in our store. Records of your own selection included.



INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The first meeting of the Blacksmiths' union in its new quarters in Middle street is scheduled for tonight.

Routine sessions were held last night in Middle street by the Ring Spinner Fixers' association and the Pavers and Ramblers' union. At the ring spinners' meeting several new members were initiated and a number of applications were received.

Tonight the semi-monthly meeting of the Trades and Labor council will be held at 32 Middle street. Business of considerable importance will come up for transaction and representatives from various unions will submit reports. Frank A. Warnock will preside.

Employees of the Ray State Street Railway Co., at Woburn, have threatened to strike if John J. Martin, a member of the union, is not reinstated. Martin was recently discharged by the company. A conference was held yesterday between representatives of the company and representatives of the union.

Railroads of the country have been given 30 days in which to reply to the demands of 400,000 trainmen for an eight-hour day and time and one-half for overtime work. Representatives of the employees expect a refusal of the demands and are prepared to negotiate with the officers of the roads for a peaceable settlement, it is said.

SUN JINGLE CONTEST

GOOD HINTS TO JINGLERS BY JENNY WRENN—LIST OF GRAND PRIZES

In looking over the three lists of jingle winners thus far in the contest Jenny Wrenn is struck with the large number of different persons who have had jingles accepted. This shows two things, first, that in these lists of winners there are so few who have been successful more than one week. This shows that there are a large number sending in acceptable jingles. This is fine and ought to increase the interest and encourage new contestants each week.

Already the list of writers is surprisingly large. Last week the number of new names registered was most as large as the week previous and of course some of those who wrote jingles the first week are still writing for the jingle contest. Now in order to be a large winner it is necessary to write jingles for most if not all of the advertisers on the jingle page. And more than that it is wise to write for them each week. The advertiser who often holds a second selection from a lot of jingles thinking he may use it the next week, provided he does not receive a better one. This gives the jinglers a fine chance to make him pick a fresh jingle in its place by sending in each week better jingles than have been picked.

The second point in this, that the advertisers read and select their jingles with much care and thought. Often Jenny Wrenn has been asked to help decide between two or three jingles that have been held for her to inspect when she makes the collection of jingles from the advertisers. It results, she by asking questions makes the advertiser do his own selecting. Jenny Wrenn does not like to appear in making these selections for she learns so many little facts about the jinglers that her mind is apt to be a bit biased.

That too is reason why her real names of the jingle writers are not given out.

An instance in another contest in another city will explain. It came to the notice of Jenny Wrenn that a jingle writer by the name of X, who was getting several jingles accepted each week, was a college graduate from one of the best colleges in New England and was obliged to live in a tent in the woods of Maine in her fight against tuberculosis. Now if the advertisers had known these circumstances they would all have wanted to have helped this unhappy young woman and her jingles would all have been taken.

This is but one instance of the many that come to the notice of Jenny Wrenn in conducting these contests.

The jinglers will notice in next Saturday's issue in place of the rules of the contest, an announcement of the grand prizes that will be paid by The Sun at the close of the contest. These prizes should make all the jinglers keep busy in sending in jingles each week for it may be that the jingle that will take one of these grand prizes.

OLMSTEAD SEES WIFE

ALLEGED MURDERER BREAKS DOWN IN CELL—FOR FIRST TIME SEEMS TO REALIZE DEED

BOSTON, March 16.—The stoicism maintained by Irving E. Olmstead since he shot and killed Mrs. Violet Rogers in her manure establishment at 47 Winter street Monday was broken yesterday for the first time by a visit of his wife to his cell in the Charles street jail.

Until her appearance he had suffered no nervous reaction as the result of his crime, was composed and rational in his behavior, ate regularly, slept well and read the newspapers and a magazine early in the morning. But his wife's visit changed him entirely.

About 10 a. m. yesterday Mrs. Olmstead, accompanied by her brother, Dr. Taft of New York, entered the corridor of "murderers' row." She remained for 20 minutes in conversation with her husband, with only a guard within earshot. Dr. Taft having been requested to wait her in the office of the chief of police, when she left, the realization of what he had done seemed to weigh upon Olmstead more heavily than at any time since his arrest.

MEN OF HARVARD CLUBS

THOSE TO PLAY IN COLONIAL HALL FRIDAY NOTED IN COLLEGE LIFE

The personnel of the Harvard Musical clubs which will play in Colonial hall on Friday evening includes some of the most prominent men in the University, and many who have a close connection with Lowell. Prescott Grover '17 of the Glee club is a Lowell man, and Westford is represented by Alexander A. Cameron '17, leader of the Banjo club.

The member who will arouse the greatest interest is William J. Bingham '16 of Methuen. "Billy Bingham" is the "round" man in the college. He has worked for everything he has got and recently was chosen first marshal of the class of 1916. This generally goes to the football captain but Bingham got it because of his excellence in so many different lines. As an anchor man on this relay team he has shown his heels to Johnny Overton of Yale, and to everybody else with the exception of Ted Meredith of the University of Pa. Bingham is the leader of the Glee club. He is also the captain of the university track team, president of the Phillips Brooks House association, the university philanthropic association, vice president of the student council (the undergraduate governing body), and a member of the University dining council. Last fall he was the head cheer leader. In addition to this he was the president of his class in his freshman year, captain of the 1915 freshman team and captain of the 1916 freshman team. He is also a member of the 1916 freshman cross-country team and of the university relay team in 1913-14, 1914-15 and 1915-16.

Another prominent track man is Warner W. Kent '16 of New York, president of the musical clubs and a member of the Mandolin and Banjo clubs.

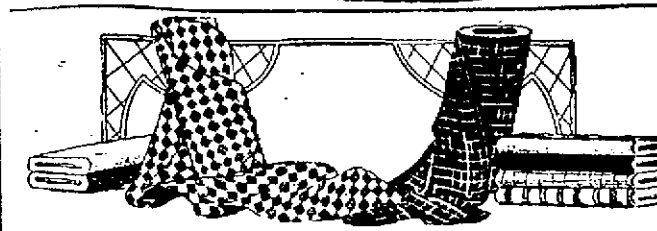
Arthur S. Peabody '16 of Malden, vice president of the musical clubs, is also a member of the Glee club, on which he has sung for four years. For three years he has been a member of the university second tennis team.

Dwight H. Ingraham '16 of Chicago, M. M. manager of the musical clubs, is also the president of the Harvard Crimson.

The leaders of the Mandolin and Banjo clubs are, respectively, Briggs K. Adams '17 of Montclair, N. J., and Alexander A. Cameron '17 of Westford. Cameron has played on both clubs for three years, as well as on both the 1915 freshman club, service as secretary of the 1917 Mandolin club. In addition to this he was the captain of the 1917 freshman crew and he is the coxswain of the second university crew, which position he also held last year. O. G. Kirkpatrick '17 of San Antonio, Texas, is a member of the Glee club. He was president of his class during the Freshman year. He held the strength test record of the university at one time, and at present is the champion heavyweight boxer of the college.

It is estimated that more than 2,000 men and women will have come into the labor market in England since the war began.

The Bon Marche DRY GOODS CO.



SPECIAL SHOWING OF NEW SPRING

Shepherd Checks

Every indication points to the fact that Shepherd Checks will be fashion's leader for ladies' separate skirts, suits and children's coats. We have anticipated and have one of the best and most varied lines in this city

AT RIGHT PRICES.

40 Inch Shepherd Checks at 59c Yard

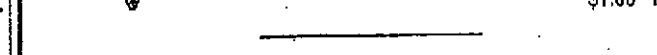
—12 styles of checks to choose from in black and white, navy and white, green and white, brown and white, red and black. Special value at59c Yard

52 Inch Shepherd Checks at 79c Yard

—These come in black and white only, club check, crow's foot check, shepherd check and domino check, 4 styles. Special value at 79c Yard

56 Inch Checks at \$1.00 Yard—Extra heavy quality; note the width—splendid for suits or coats, 5 styles of checks to choose from. Special value at\$1.00 Yard

44 Inch Checks at \$1.00—These are pure merino wool, very soft and stylish design of black and white grounds with overplaid of green, blue and rose. Special value at\$1.00 Yard



48 Inch Pure Wool Checks at \$1.50 — These are very choice designs. This line is confined to us and cannot be found anywhere else; black and white grounds with overplaid of gold, cerise, green and blue, very stylish and nobby. Special at\$1.50 Per Yard

54 Inch Shepherd Checks at \$1.50—Extra heavy weight for suits and coats. This is something entirely new; gray and white plaids, 1-4, 1-2 and 1 inch square, very new and up-to-date; ask to see this special value at\$1.50 Yard

same as required by voters. Police, firemen, clerks, stenographers and janitors are among those who come under civil service rulings. A pleasing program was presented, consisting of piano solos by Harold Menah, recitations by Andrew Bourke, and songs by James Gorman. Preceding the smoker, the regular business meeting of the council was called to order by Regent George L. Safford. Two applications were received and a list of routine business was transacted. Following the entertainment program, a buffet luncheon was served.

WOMEN'S DEFENSE CLUBS

GOV. CURTIS OF MAINE DECLARES STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION

AUGUSTA, Me., March 16.—Gov. Oakley C. Curtis today declared himself strongly in favor of women's defense clubs in a letter to Mrs. Lurana S. Morris of Old Orchard, one of the organizers of the Women's Defense club.

Any proposition in the line of preparing the nation for defense, to insure proper respect, conducive to peaceful arbitration of civil or international difficulties" wrote Gov. Curtis. "must be of the greatest interest to the women of the country."

"As an instrument for promoting harmony among nations, sanguinary wars seem almost child's play in its conception, but in its operation it is inhuman."

"In all wars women have had to bear a large part of the burden, and consequently their influence is of deeper significance in the promotion of adequate means to avoid such hardships."

Wisconsin university co-eds are limited to one dance and one pound of candy a week.

The QUALITY as the Name is BEST

PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR

UNIFORM

For Bread or Biscuit

S. K. DEXTER CO.

DISTRIBUTORS

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR TOPSHAM CREAMERY BUTTER

LOSS OF APPETITE

Most Successfully Treated by Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Loss of appetite is accompanied by loss of vitality, which is serious. It is common in the spring because at this time the blood is impure and impoverished and fails to give the digestive organs what is absolutely necessary for the proper performance of their functions.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old reliable all-the-year-round medicine, is especially useful in the spring. Get it from your druggist today. By purifying and enriching the blood and giving vitality, vigor and tone, it is wonderfully successful in the treatment of loss of appetite and the other ailments prevalent at this time. It is the simplest spring medicine—it is much more than that—but it is the best spring medicine.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the rich red blood the digestive organs need.

A CLOSED CAR for Parties or Weddings CITY HALL GARAGE



WE ARE SHOWING TODAY SUITS AT \$15.75, \$18.75, \$22.50 and \$25

THEY ARE MARVELS OF THE TAILOR'S ART. YOU WILL PAY IN THREE WEEKS' TIME \$7.50 TO \$12 MORE



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Make your selection today. Delivery when you are ready. We both are thus benefited.

CHERRY & WEBB

N. Y. CLOAK & SUIT CO. 12-18 JOHN ST.

It is estimated that more than 2,000 men and women will have come into the labor market in England since the war began.

WOMEN'S GLOVES

Women's 20 Button Length Doe Skin Gloves and 10 button kid in black and white embroidered backs; regular \$2.50 and \$3.25 values. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.50

Women's 16 button white chambray and leatherette gloves in gray, tan and white, broken sizes; regular value \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.50

MILLINERY DEPT.

Leopold Hats trimmed with flowers and fringe also flowers and ribbon; regular value \$5.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$4.50

Leather Hats; regular value \$4.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$4.00

Satin Hats; regular value \$3.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$3.00

Fancy Feathered regular value \$3.00 and \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$2.50

J. L. CHALIFOUX CO.
COR. MERRIMACK & CENTRAL ST.
ESTABLISHED 1875

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Women's Silk Hose, high spliced heel and double sole, garter top of silk in black with white clocking; regular value \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.50

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, high spliced heel, double sole and toe, elastic top, black only, full fashion; regular values 50c. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.25

25 dozen slightly imperfect Hosiery in pure thread silk and silk lisle, large assortment of colors. Gordon brand; regular value 25c. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.10

50 dozen women's slightly soiled hose in silk lisle, extra fine, silk lisle, large assortment of colors, Gordon brand; regular values 50c to \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price 25c

SECOND ANNIVERSARY SALE In Our New Home

FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY
March 17, 18 and 20

The reason why so many people trade at Chalifoux's is that it is the kind of a Store the people are glad to trade in for the reason that they show tremendous large assortments of the goods the people want—that Chalifoux's prices are the lowest for which reliable goods can be sold. Buying most, we buy for less. Selling most, we sell for less. "The style store of the last word."

FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY
March 17, 18 and 20

Anniversary Sale

WOMEN'S SUIT DEPARTMENT

This lot of Sample Suits, all high grade materials, plain colors, checks and stripes, every one new; regular value \$20 to \$25.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$13.50

Poplin and Serge Dresses, also combinations of serge and silk, all colors; regular value \$15.00 to \$25.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$4.75

Light and Medium Weight Coats, plain colors and checks, also corduroy; regular values up to \$10. Anniversary Sale Price \$5.00

Skirts, plain materials and checks; regular values \$3.00 and \$3.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.69

Serge and Poplin Skirts, new styles in black, navy and brown; regular value \$4.00 and \$5.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$2.75

Just 30 Suits, medium weight, broken sizes; regular value \$18.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$7.50

Thoroughly Rubbed Raincoats in navy, tan and checks; women's and misses' sizes; regular value \$4.98. Anniversary Sale Price \$2.98

Women's Broadcloth Coats, mixtures and serges, many are sample garments and worth up to \$15.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$7.50

APRONS

Allover Aprons in good sizes, buttoned back; regular value 30c. Anniversary Sale Price 21c

Fancy House Aprons in pretty percales, all new styles; regular value 30c. Anniversary Sale Price 21c

Allover Navy Blue Bungalow Aprons, closed back, also black and white percale aprons with caps to match; regular value 40c. Anniversary Sale Price 33c

Apron Dresses, elastic belts, all good full sizes; regular value 60c. Anniversary Sale Price 49c

House Dresses in good quality percales, sizes 35 to 46; regular value 60c. Anniversary Sale Price 39c

New House Dresses in light and dark colors; regular value 70c. Anniversary Sale Price 59c

Afternoon Dresses of gingham, chambray and percale in all new styles, full skirts; regular value \$1.25. Anniversary Sale Price 88c

Long Flannellette Kimonos and Bathrobes in good quality; regular values \$1.00 and \$2.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.50

White Tea Aprons, initial in pocket, good size; regular value 25c. Anniversary Sale Price 16c

WAIST DEPT.

White Voile and Organdy Waists; regular value \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.50

White and Colored Silk Waists; regular value \$1.38. Anniversary Sale Price 89c

White Corduroy Middy Blouses; regular value \$3.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.59

White and Colored Silk Waists; regular value \$3.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.39

White, Rose, Maize and all the new colors, odd crepe de chine Waists; regular value \$3.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.89

White Lace and Chiffon and Colored Crepe de Chine Waists; regular value \$5.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$2.50

Women's All Wool Sweaters; regular value \$4.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.89

Women's Silk Sweaters, all the new styles, in plain colors, two toned shades and blazer stripe, all the newest cuts; regular value \$7.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$4.50

Black and Colored Petticoats made of floria with elastic band; regular value \$1.35. Anniversary Sale Price 80c

Black and Colored Silk Petticoats; regular value \$3.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.09

Italian Silk Petticoats with chiffon taffeta silk flounce; regular value \$4.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$2.89

WOMEN'S NEW SPRING BOOTS

Women's New High Boots in black, tan, gray, ivory and bronze. All the newest and most wanted styles. Regular value \$6. Anniversary Sale Price \$3.95

CORSET DEPT.

A few broken sizes in Nemo, C.B. and P.N. Corsets (slightly soiled); regular prices \$2.50 and \$3. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.89

New Spring Style in P.N. Corsets, regular value \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price 65c

Broken lines and sizes in Corsets. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.45c

Children's Beauty Waists. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.21c

Anniversary Sale

LEATHER GOODS

Opera Bags in pussy willow and moire silk. In all the popular shades, with inside change purse; regular value \$2 and \$3. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.00

Women's Combination Pocket-books in calfskin, plin seal and wadras grain in navy, green, tan, brown and black, finger strap on back and inside change purse; regular value 60c. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.42c

RIBBON DEPT.

Arabella Sunshine, a very fine quality of six-inch all silk Taffeta Ribbon, in staple colors, white, pink, blue and red; regular value 30c. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.25c Yard

Hair Bow Ribbon, 4-1/2, 5 and 6-inch moire, taffeta and fancy designs, in all the new shades; regular value 25c. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.14c

Ribbon Remnants in taffeta, moire and a few satin, in all shades, black, navy and lavender predominate, 3/8 to 6 inches wide; regular value 5c to 15c yard. Anniversary Sale Price 5c Yard

JEWELRY DEPT.

Cuff Links in sterling silver, pearl and best gold filled, large assortment for soft and knobby cuffs; regular value 50c and 75c. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.33c

Black Brooch Pins in crescent, circle, bar, heart and fancy designs, all in good quality enamel; regular value 25c. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.10c

Pendant Chains in gold filled and sterling silver, 13 to 18 inches long, with gold barrel clasp and a large assortment of links; regular values 60c and 75c. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.39c

Cuff Links in pearl, silver, gold, stone, bright and Roman, knobby, dumbbell, solid bar and lever tops; regular value 25c and 20c. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.14c

Pendants, gold top, gold filled and silver, a very handsome assortment of designs set with pearls and colored stones; regular values 60c and 75c. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.39c

Combination Sets, Brooch Pin and Dress Pins, very pretty design, gold filled only; regular value 25c. Anniversary Sale Price 19c

TOILET GOODS

Imported French Rouge in light, natural, white compressed, dark, natural, medium natural, Rachel compressed; regular value 25c. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.19c

Dupont & Co. Tooth Brushes, Elephant brand of French imported, 10 styles, first quality; regular values 25c to 50c. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.19c

Dr. Meritt's Mildest Soap—contains six mild specialties, nail powder, cuticle cream, nail pencil, polishing cake, emery boards, orange stick; regular value 25c. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.14c

Toilet Soap—Everybody wants a nice toilet soap. See our large assortment for three days only; regular value 30c. Anniversary Sale Price 7c

Dr. Meritt's Cold Cream, large size jars with screw top; regular value 25c. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.11c

Hair Switches in all shades to match any woman's hair, extra length and quality; regular value \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price 79c

Hair Switches in all shades, including mixed gray; regular values \$1.50 and \$2.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.97c

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S DEPT.

Infants' Hose in silk lisle, in black, tan and white; regular value 10c. Anniversary Sale Price 9c

Infants' Booties, trimmed in pink or blue; regular value 25c. Anniversary Sale Price 9c

Infants' Long Slips for christening, lace or embroidery trimmed; regular value \$1.95 and \$2.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.19

Infants' Long and Short Dresses, with or without yoke, regular value 30c. Anniversary Sale Price 19c

Babies' Rubber Pants, waterproof; regular value 25c. Anniversary Sale Price 15c

Infants' White Sweaters, trimmed with pink or blue; regular value \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.39

Children's Gingham Dresses with bloomers, sizes 2 to 6 (slightly soiled); regular value \$2.95 to \$3. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.89

Children's Velvet and Felt Hats, all shapes; regular value 95c to \$2.50. Anniversary Sale Price 49c

Children's All-wool Sweaters with roll collars in red only; regular value \$1.40. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.00

ANNIVERSARY SALE

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Negligee Shirts in imported French percale and madras, silk finished solsette, Russian cord and poplin, soft French cuffs, cut big and long; every shirt warranted fast color. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 values. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.69c

Men's Flannel Shirts in heavy domest with silk frogs, cut extra big and long; Regular \$1.50 values. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.00

Men's Medium Weight Oils Union Suits, in white and ecru, long or short sleeves, all sizes. Regular \$1.00 value. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.65c

Men's Spring Weight Union Suits, short sleeves, close cut, in ecru (seconds). Regular \$1.00 grade. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.50c

Men's Summer Union Suits, made by the Lawrence hosiery, short sleeves, close cut, sizes 14 to 12. Regular \$1.00 values. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.75c

Men's Silk Lisle Suspender with leather end cut off all fresh wool. Regular 25c value. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.12c

Men's Silk Hose, in black only, double heel, sole and toe, warranted pure thread silk (Seconds of 20c grade). Anniversary Sale Price \$0.12c

Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, open end, reversible, large assortment of beautiful colorings. Regular 25c value. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.12c

Men's Fibro Silk Hose in black, tan and white, all sizes. Regular 10c to 25c values. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.12c

Men's Silk Lisle Hose, in black, gray and tan with fancy elastic, double heel, sole and toe. Regular 12 1/2c. Anniversary Sale Price 8c, 3 for 25c

Men's Cotton Night Shirts, low neck, trimmed front, made extra large and long; regular value 75c. Anniversary Sale Price 50c

STREET FLOOR

WOMEN'S MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPT.

Women's Drawers, made of nainsook, embroidery trimmed. Regular value 50c. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.29c

Corset Covers, lace and hainburg trimmed, regular value 50c. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.29c

Long White Petticoats with Swiss embroidery flounce, regular value \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.59c

Envelope Chemise, lace and hainburg trimmed. Regular value \$1.19. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.49c

Combinations with embroidered yoke and front with drawers to match. Regular value \$1.25. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.99c

Night Robes, made of fine nainsook, emery style, lace and hainburg trimmed. Regular value \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price 89c

Long White Petticoats, lace and hainburg trimmed, regular value \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price 49c

Crepe de Chine Chemises, white and flesh colored. Regular value \$1.38. Anniversary Sale Price 89c

Cloth of Gold Camisoles, Regular value \$1.95. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.89c

Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise. Regular value \$2.98. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.69

New Brassieres, hainburg trimmed, all sizes; regular value \$2.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.21c

ANNIVERSARY SALE

SHELL GOODS

Barrettes in shell only, good design; regular value 10c. Anniversary Sale Price 5c

Hair Pins in shell, popular design, boxed; regular value 10c. Anniversary Sale Price 5c

Large Hair Pins in shell and amber, each one set with one, two or three stones; regular value \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price 49c

Barrettes in shell, amber and pearl, large and small designs, trimmed with white stones; regular values \$1.00 and \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.75c

ANNIVERSARY SALE

STATIONERY DEPT.

Writing Tablets, all ruled, three sizes, good value at 10c each. Anniversary Sale Price 3 for 10c

Paper and Envelopes, in white, pink, gray, blue and cream, all new spring stock; regular values 20c and 30c box. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.21c Box

Corresponding Cards with initial, with latest shape envelope; have sold for 50c box. Anniversary Sale Price, while they last, 19c

ANNIVERSARY SALE

NOTION DEPT.

Clark's 5c Silk Cord Cotton. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.3 for 10c

3c Arlington Spool Cotton. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.4 for 10c

5c Basting Cotton, 500 yards. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.2 for 7c

5c Spools Colored Silk, 100 yards. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.3 for 10c

25c Lightweight Dress Shields, size 3 only. Anniversary Sale Price 17c Pair

10c Bunch of Hair Pins. Anniversary Sale Price 16c Papers for 5c

5c German Silver Trimbles. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.2 for 5c

5c Serpentine Collar Supports. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.3c

Children's and Misses' Garters in black and colors. Regular 15c and 10c values. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.11c Pair

5c Elastic Hair Nets, assorted colors. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.3c

10c Cotton Belting, 1 1/2 and 2, in black and white. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.6c Yard

25c Sanitary Belts. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.11c

Sanitary Napkins, regular value 25c dozen. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.21c

5c Dust Caps, assorted styles and colors. Anniversary Sale Price 11c

10c Dress Weights, small sizes. Anniversary Sale Price 6c Dozen

10c White Cotton Tape, 2 1/2 yards. Anniversary Sale Price 7c Piece

10c and 16c Colored Zettache Pearl, 12 yds. Anniversary Sale Price 6c

10c Pearl Buttons, first quality. Anniversary Sale Price 2c Dozen

5c Pearl Buttons, assorted sizes. Anniversary Sale Price 3c Dozen

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ANNIVERSARY SALE

DRAPERY DEPT.

Sash Curtains in white and beige, ready to hang; regular value 25c. Anniversary Sale Price 10c Pair

Guaranteed Fast Color Matting, 1 yard wide; regular values 30c and 45c. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.25c Yard

White Serim Curtains, made with Dutch pleats; regular value 79c. Anniversary Sale Price 49c Pair

White Nottingham Curtains in a wide variety of patterns; regular value \$1.25. Anniversary Sale Price 79c

60x Axminster Rugs, in extra good quality and design; regular value \$15.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$11.50

6x12 Wool and Fiber Rugs; regular value \$7.95. Anniversary Sale Price \$5.95

6x12 Seamless Axminster Rugs, all perfect; regular value \$25.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$18.50

ANNIVERSARY SALE

FURNITURE DEPT.

Solid Oak Dresser with 14x24 level plate mirror; regular value \$11.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$7.95

Mahogany Finish Rocker with cobbler seat; regular value \$2.75. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.79

Felt Top Folding Card Table; regular value \$2.25. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.39

All Cotton Mattresses, fancy tick, all sizes; regular value \$7.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$5.50

Two Inch Continuous Bent Post Brass Beds in full size only; regular value \$18.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$14.50

Buffets in fumed oak, without mirror; regular value \$10. Anniversary Sale Price \$5.98

ANNIVERSARY SALE

HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's Colored Handkerchiefs, large size. Anniversary Sale Price 5c

Men's Linene Handkerchiefs, large size. Anniversary Sale Price 7c

Men's Tape Border Handkerchiefs. Anniversary Sale Price 3 for 25c

Men's Lined Handkerchiefs. Anniversary Sale Price 2 for 25c

Women's Colored Handkerchiefs. Anniversary Sale Price 5c

Women's Cotton Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, assorted colors. Anniversary Sale Price 9c

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs. Anniversary Sale Price 6 for 25c

ANNIVERSARY SALE

MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

Men's Negligee Shirts in solsette, madras, percale and Russian cord, either laundered or soft French cuff, cut style, all new spring colorings, fast colors. Regular 75c and \$1.00 values. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.59c

Men's Negligee Shirts in percale, madras and solsette with soft French cuffs, cut style; regular value \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.50c

Men's Flannel Shirts in blue and gray, broken sizes; regular value \$1.00 and \$2.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.69c

Men's Heavy Blue-lined and Natural Wool Union Suits, sizes 40, 42 and 44 only; regular value \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.50c

Men's French Flannel Shirts in light weight with collar on, all sizes; regular value \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.50c

Men's Heavy Blue-lined and Natural Wool Union Suits, sizes 40, 42 and 44 only; regular value \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.50c

Men's Heavy Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers in ecru, broken sizes; regular value 50c. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.29c

Men's Spring Weight Union Suits in Jersey ribbed, short sleeves, seconds; regular value 50c. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.35c

Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers in gray, only 10 dozen in this lot, not all sizes but there are sizes in lot; regular value \$1. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.50c

ANNIVERSARY SALE

WOMEN'S SHOES

Women's new military boots in black, regular cut and style, also Timber, regular cut and style boots, in all sizes. Regular value \$3.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$2.29

About 200 pairs in small lot of women's good quality and style Boots, not all sizes in any lot, but a good assortment in the entire lot. Regular values \$2.50 and \$3. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.69

Women's Gun Metal and Patent Calf, button and lace Boots, all regular sizes. Regular values \$1.50 and \$2.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.29

Women's New Style Boots in high cuts, in white, ivory, tan and black. Regular value \$3.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$2.69

ANNIVERSARY SALE

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES

Men's New Buck and Tan English Lace Boots, also vic kid and gun metal, button and blucher styles. Regular sizes and widths. Regular value \$3.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$2.45

Men's New Style Spring Shoes (subject to small imperfections), in all leathers and mostly all sizes. Regular value \$3.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.95

Boys' Gun Metal Calf-skin Blucher Shoes, in all sizes up to 5 1/2. Regular value \$2.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.75

Boys' School Shoes, good, serviceable leather, double sole, in all sizes up to 6 1/2. Regular value \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.25

ANNIVERSARY SALE

BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Norfolk Suits in gray and brown woolen mixtures, stitched belt and patch pockets, sizes 6 to 15; regular value \$3.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.98

Boys' Woolen Knickerbockers in fine hair line and checks, good school pants, sizes 4 to 16; regular value 75c. Anniversary Sale Price 49c

Boys' Bloomer Pants in chevrot and cashmere; regular value 33c. Anniversary Sale Price 25c

Boys' Top Coats or Spring Overcoats in the latest styles in gray and brown mixtures; regular value \$3.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.93

Boys' Norfolk Suits with two pairs of pants, new patterns and colors; regular value \$4.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$2.93

Boys' Better Grade Norfolk Suits, broken sizes; regular value \$5.00 and \$5.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$4.93

ANNIVERSARY SALE

RING SALE OF FACTORY SAMPLES

We have secured an additional 3000 Rings to select from, and among them you will find all the latest designs for Men, Women and Children. Warranted five years. \$19c

Anniversary Sale

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR

Muslin Vestees, with high chin chin collar and a few silk with large flat collars. Regular value 39c. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.23c

Lot of Embroidered Swiss and P.K. collar and cuff sets. Regular value 29c. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.23c

Odd lot including high stocks with jabot and chin chin (slightly counter soiled). Regular value 50c. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.23c

Women's All Wool Tams in rose, white and black. Regular value 75c. Anniversary Sale Price 50c

A few Women's All Wool Scarfs in rose, brown and navy. Regular value \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.69c

Very Latest White Kid Collar and Cuff Sets, also tan and green suede sets. Regular value \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.00

Vestees in lace and Georgette crepe and crepe de chine, high and low collars. Regular value \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.95c

Fancy Mesh Vellings in brown, lavender and navy. Regular value 15c yard. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.5c Yard

ANNIVERSARY SALE

DOMESTIC DEPT.

Extra Heavy Cotton Blankets; regular value \$2.75. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.69

Bleached Pillow Cases; regular value 14c. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.9c Each

Bleached Sheets, extra good value at 35c. Anniversary Sale Price 25c

Extra Large Seamless Bleached Sheets (slightly imperfect); regular value 38c. Anniversary Sale Price 59c

Full Sized Crocheted Bed Spreads; regular value \$1.25. Anniversary Sale Price 79c

White Satin Bed Spreads, all sizes; regular value \$2.25. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.49

Japanese Table Scarfs and Shams, all linen; regular value \$1.25. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.69c

ANNIVERSARY SALE

GIRLS' SHOES

Girls' Button and Lace Shoes in button and gun metal, all sizes. Regular \$1.25 value. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.95c

Girls' Educator Shoes (Rico & Hutchins), Educator play shoes, button style, in all sizes up to 2. Regular value \$2.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.50

ANNIVERSARY SALE

MEN'S HAT DEPT.

Men's Soft Felt Hats in all colors and shapes; regular value \$2.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.00

Men's New Spring Caps, either lined or taped, all the newest colorings; regular 75c and \$1.00 values. Anniversary Sale Price 50c

ANNIVERSARY SALE

BOYS' FURNISHINGS

Boys' Gray Flannel Blouses, all sizes; regular value 50c. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.30c

Boys' Flannellette Blouses in plain and fancy gray with high military collars, cut big, all sizes; regular value 25c. Anniversary Sale Price 16c

Boys' Negligee Shirts in dark colors, laundered cuffs; regular value 50c. Anniversary Sale Price 35c

Boys' Pajamas, odds and ends and chevrot; regular values 50c and \$1. Anniversary Sale Price 35c

Men's Heavy Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, close cut, all sizes; regular value 50c. Anniversary Sale Price 35c

Men's Cotton Hose in black only; regular value 10c. Anniversary Sale Price 4 for 25c

ANNIVERSARY SALE

SODA FOUNTAIN

Quart bottle of Grape Juice. Regular value 50c. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.35c

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MEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Men's New Spring Suits in all wool worsted and fine cassimere in plain or patch pockets; regular value \$13.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$10.00

Men's Rainproof Knit Top Coats in gray, green and brown, plain or fancy self collar and patch pocket, satin yoke and sleeves; regular value \$18. Anniversary Sale Price \$13.00

Men's and Young Men's Blue Serge Suits in plain or patch pockets, fast color and all wool, sizes 34 to 44 breast; regular value \$20.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$15.00

Young Men's Blue Serge Suits with silk sleeves and yoke, silk piped seams, patch pockets, collar or warranted fast, hand finished collar and button holes, pants English model; regular value \$20. Anniversary Sale Price \$15

Men's Top Coats in high grade new navy or browns, boxy skirt, collar, satin yoke and sleeves; regular value \$15.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$10.00

Men's Plain Gray Worsted Pants in medium weight, well trimmed and tailored, plain or cuff bottoms, sizes 34 to 42 waist; regular value \$8.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$5.00

ANNIVERSARY SALE

A SALE

50 Pairs of Men's Serge Pants in medium weight and well tailored finish, plain or cuff bottoms, 30 to 44 waist; regular value \$3.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$2.50

600 Pairs of Men's and Young Men's Pants, fancy mixtures and stripes, colors gray and brown, all sizes to 44 waist; regular value \$2.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.79

Dress Suit Cases in fibre matting and in 13, 20 and 24 inch sizes, reinforced corners, two catches and one lock built in a strong wood frame; regular value \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.00

1/2 Size Suit Cases in dark brown and straw matting, 13 and 14 inch in long with two catches; regular value 75c. Anniversary Sale Price 50c

25 Dress Suit Cases in tan shades and well reinforced corners and handles, 24 inch size; regular value \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price 69c

Men's All-wool Cassimere Raincoats, plaid and stripes, seams and completed in Oxford, gray and tan shades; regular value \$12.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$8.00

ANNIVERSARY SALE

BASEMENT

12 Dozen Men's Blue Twill Chevrot Pants, well stitched and riveted buttons, sizes 30 to 44; regular value \$2.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.49

25 Pairs of Men's Pants in light brown worsted stripes in belt loop and hip straps, all sizes to 42; regular value \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.00

50 Pairs of Men's Pants in a medium weight black chevrot, plain or cuff bottoms; regular value \$2.30. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.49

Young Men's Suits in fine cassimere and chevrots in medium and dark shades of grays and browns, cuff sleeves and patch pockets, sizes 34 to 36 only; regular value \$3.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$2.00

Blue Serge Suits in good weight, well tailored, pants have belt loops and hip straps, finish cuff or plain bottoms, sizes to 44; regular value \$3.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$2.59

Men's Black Chevrot Suits, irregular and stout, well lined and trimmed, limited number, sizes to 16; regular value \$3.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$2.00

25 Men's Plain Gray Worsted Suits, medium weight, strongly stitched, sizes to 42 only; regular price \$9.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$5.50

ANNIVERSARY SALE

DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

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Men's Cotton Hose in black only; regular value 10c. Anniversary Sale Price 4 for 25c

ANNIVERSARY SALE

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PATROLMEN AND FIREMEN

Fifth Anniversary and Annual Banquet of Mutual Benefit and Protective Association

The Lowell Mutual Benefit and Protective Association of police and fire department members celebrated its fifth anniversary by banquet, speech and song at the Richardson hotel yesterday afternoon. This organization has been referred to in certain quarters as the I.W.W. of the police and fire departments, but judging from the affair of yesterday there is much more to it than that.

After reading letters and messages of the association than could ever be stored in the brains of the men who dubbed it the I.W.W. There were more than 125 policemen and firemen at yesterday's meeting, and the many expressions of good fellowship, fair dealing, good will and proper interest in city affairs might have inspired the organization's critics with better feelings were they present to hear them. But they were not present. Those critics had said the organization held its meetings behind closed doors and was a large lighted house. It was not long, said Mr. Matthews, before our critics got sufficiently interested in our organization to sit through our very dry sessions. We would be glad to have them referred to as politicians and from the scene of yesterday's festivities we possessed all the I.W.W. reputation that banquet hall on the top floor of the hotel where the company dined, served under the very efficient supervision of Steward Hadley. Rev. N. W. Matthews offered prayer prior to the meal. Plates were laid for more than 150 and every seat was taken. The afternoon's program included several of the short and a well-balanced series of musical numbers. At about 3 o'clock, and after union made and home made cigars had been passed around, President Joseph Farley called to order. The president extended a hearty welcome to all and then introduced Edward P. Flanagan, Lowell's genial and thorough traffic officer, as the toastmaster. No man in the police department has worked harder for the uplift of the policemen as a whole than Mr. Flanagan whose value is almost as high as that of the legislature as a department, but judging from the affair of yesterday there is much more to it than that.

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THIN FOLKS WHO WOULD BE FAT

Increase in Weight Ten Pounds or More

"I'd certainly give most anything to be able to put up a few pounds and stay that way," declares every excessively thin man or woman. Such a result is not impossible, despite past failures. Most thin people are victims of mal-nutrition, a condition which prevents the fair elements of food from being taken up by the blood as they are, when the powers of nutrition are normal. Instead of getting into the blood much of the fat and flesh producing elements stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste.

To correct this condition and to produce a healthy, normal amount of fat, the nutritive processes must be artificially supplied with the power which nature has denied them. This can probably best be accomplished by eating a Sargol tablet with every meal. Sargol is a careful combination of six splendid assimilative agents. Taken with meals they mix with the food to turn the sugars and starches of what you have eaten into rich, ripe nourishment for the tissues and blood and its rapid effect has been reported by many reported remarkable. Reported gains of from ten to twenty-five pounds in a single month are by no means infrequent. Yet its effect is entirely natural and absolutely harmless. Sargol is sold by druggists everywhere and every package contains a guarantee of weight increase or money back.

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Great Bargains in Women's, Misses' and Children's Clothing

The selling of the ready-for-wear merchandise from the bankrupt stocks, lately purchased by us, started TODAY, offering, as the following list shows, some of the most attractive money savings you've seen this season. Thousands of dollars' worth of seasonable clothing at half price, all up-to-date styles, well assorted as to sizes.

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| WOMEN'S SUITS | | WOMEN'S COATS | |
| 17 Suits, mostly blue and black serges; were \$10 and \$12.50. Only, each..... | \$5.00 | 40 Coats, made of good heavy woolen mixtures; were \$5.00 and \$7.50. Only, each..... | \$2.98 |
| 21 Suits of serge and poplin, good models; were \$12.50 and \$15.00. Only, each..... | \$7.50 | 45 Coats, in a number of long, roomy styles, made from heavy wool fabrics; were \$10 and \$12.50. Only, each..... | \$5.00 |
| 30 Suits, in poplin, serges and broadcloths, brown, green, blue and black; were \$20 and \$25. Only, each..... | \$10.00 | 30 Coats, dark and medium woolsens, well lined; were \$12.50 and \$15.00. Only..... | \$7.50 |
| SKIRTS | | 25 Coats, full lined and half lined, all new models, fine materials; were \$20 and \$25. Only, each..... | \$10.00 |
| 150 Skirts, in serges and poplins, all seasonable styles; were \$3 and \$3.50. Only, each..... | \$2.00 | FURS | |
| 125 Dress Skirts, in blacks, blues and other colors, in serges and poplins; were \$5 and \$6. Only, each..... | \$3.00 | 35 Muffs and Neck Pieces; were \$5.00 to \$7.50. At..... | \$2.98 |
| CHILDREN'S COATS | | 15 Pieces; were \$10.00 and \$12.50. At..... | \$5.00 |
| 200 garments, lined and unlined; were \$3.00 and \$5.00. At, each..... | \$2.00 | RAINCOATS | |
| | | 35 Coats, in good condition; were \$5.00 to \$10.00. Only, each..... | \$3.98 |

These most unusual prices for seasonable merchandise, in good conservative styles, should appeal to the economical purchasing public as the greatest values of the year.

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Ladies' and Gents' Straw and Panama Hats cleansed or dyed and reblocked, all the latest shapes.

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BOSTON PAINLESS DENTAL ROOMS

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Mayor James E. O'Donnell

The mayor was the next speaker and his Honor was given a rousing reception when introduced by the toastmaster. After expressing his pleasure at being present as one of the guests of the afternoon, and extending his personal compliments to the strength and unanimity reflected in the gathering, he expressed the belief that the firemen and policemen of the city were perfectly justified in organizing for mutual benefit and protection, agreeing with the toastmaster that organization is a constitutional right.

"If every member of this organization, and more particularly the officers, will do his full duty, both as a good citizen and an employee of the city, there is no need to worry over the results," said His Honor. "We are all subject to criticism and it is well to heed that criticism when it is given in the right spirit. You men are an active part of this municipality and as you must give consideration to the city's needs. Be liberal in your views and if at any time you find that others fail to agree with you in matters of concern to Lowell, treat the matter with the same conservative, sane thought that you would wish others to if conditions were reversed. Your government and your fellow citizens in a judicial way and sometimes their views may not coincide with yours; extend the courtesy to them of believing that they are doing what they believe is right.

"The city of Lowell is indeed fortunate in having an efficient police and fire department and this fact I wish to extend to you all the compliments of the community. Remember that the citizenship is invariably with the person or organization that is just and fair in its appeals, and if you exercise care and conservatism in your appeals you will always find fair and conservative expression from the other side. If you do this you will prove a benefit to yourselves and the city alike."

Mr. Allen from Somerville

James E. Donnelly favored with song and story, the toastmaster then introduced Charles W. Allen of the Somerville police department. Mr. Allen said he was pleased to note the splendid feeling existing between the policemen and firemen. "This is the proper spirit," he said, "and it should have been made more manifest years ago. It was due to misunderstanding that we did not get together sooner, a misunderstanding perpetuated by enemies of both departments. We are all members of the public service department and what concerns the fireman concerns the policeman. This is the age of organization and I judge that you have a pretty good one right here. The Lowell police also have a well organized ball team, but the ball players in the department wouldn't have amounted to much if they hadn't organized. I want to say to you boys that you have got together on the best plan of all and I think you can't realize how much I appreciate being present at this splendid gathering. You have gotten together for your mutual benefit and protection. I think a police officer is the most misunderstood person in the community, and those who think his life an easy one have other things coming. He is liable to get it going and coming, from the public and his superior officers as well, and it is an actual fact that the more correct a police officer the more likely he is to meet with opposition from different sources. The day of the comic paper loop is gone and it is up to us to increase the respect that the fair people of the community have for us." In conclusion he urged the members to be conservative and fair in their appeals. He said by this means they would win the confidence of the people generally. He said the ideal policeman is courteous, kind, thoughtful and fair in all his dealings.

Former Commissioner Cummings

John J. Dalton was called upon for a song and after rendering the same and a most admirable, law-abiding, and most hearty welcome.

"I don't understand why any person who earns his own living, or in fact anyone who even knows what it is to get out and hustle, can have the slightest objection to an organization that strives fairly and honestly to better its members' conditions. You certainly have the right to organize and while you are fair and conservative in your actions you should have the hearty support of the law-abiding citizens." In closing he paid a high tribute to both the fire and the police departments for their

New Millinery

In trimmed hats of the most fashionable shapes and sizes, we offer more value in worth and style than you'll find at other shops.

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| High effects, so popular now; large and small sailors, smartly trimmed with flowers, ribbons and fancies, at
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98c, \$1.98, \$2.49 |
| Untrimmed Hats in hemp, milan, hemp-milan and lisere, ranging in price from
79c to \$3.98 | Jack, Pink and Tea Roses, single and cluster of two with foliage. Specially price
19c |

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4000 Yards Dupionne Silk

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An exact reproduction of Chinese shantung, 22 different shades, all desirable colors, very lustrous and strictly washable, whole pieces and perfect goods, 24 inches wide, value 29c. Special price.....

17c Yard

ON SALE TODAY—WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT

PALMER STREET CENTRE AISLE

Gold Filled Neck Chains and Pendants

We have been able to duplicate the chains and pendants which we offered for sale two weeks ago. These are samples, and no two alike. The chains are all soldered and warranted gold filled; Roman and green gold finish, assorted stones. Regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.50. Priced.....

50c

One lot same style goods, larger pendants. Regular prices \$1.50 and \$2.25. Specially priced **75c**. We have taken all the manufacturer had so we will be unable to duplicate same.

MERRIMACK STREET RIGHT AISLE

COAL TAR DYE STUFF

KITCHIN BILL WILL PROVIDE FOR GRADUATED SCALE OF TARIFF LOWER THAN HILL BILL

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—It is stated on good authority that Chairman Kitchin, of the house ways and means committee, has in mind for his coal-tar dye stuff tariff bill a plan for a graduated scale of tariff which will begin on a somewhat lower basis than proposed in the Hill bill, and which would decrease after a time until it becomes entirely inoperative after 8 years, at which time the coal-tar products would be put back on the Underwood tariff basis. It is understood that the Kitchin bill may be dependent on some assurance that factories for the manufacture of such dye stuffs will be established, as administration leaders are not willing to make such a tariff concession unless they can be guaranteed the change of tariff will be used in such way that the dye shortage will be certainly overcome by home manufacture. Efforts are now being made to ascertain to what

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FREE SUGAR PROVISION

Administration Bill to Repeal it Again Before House For General Debate

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The administration bill to repeal the free sugar provision of the tariff law was again before the house today for further general debate with indications of final action before adjournment. Its passage was regarded as a certainty. All of the opposition to the bill thus far has come from the majority side of the house.

Lady Eva Dugdale is the most smartly attired of Queen Mary's ladies-in-waiting.

FOR MARCH 17TH

St. Margaret's Parish Committee

Completes Arrangements For Annual "Irish Night"

Arrangements were completed last evening by the committee in charge of the annual St. Patrick's night party of St. Margaret's parish in Lincoln hall. All committee reports indicated success. The committee on entertainment reported that it has arranged for an Irish minstrel show, which gives promise of being a real treat. Mr. Henry Reynolds is general manager of the affair while Mr. James F. Heine is has been selected as floor marshal in charge of the dancing, for which Broderick's orchestra has been engaged.

WATCH CHILD'S COUGH

Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the throat, cough, etc., are the first signs of a cold. Don't take the chances—do something for your child. Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery, and without hilling or tearing. It's a sweet pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.

THE MILLINERY OPENINGS

MARCH 17 AND 18 SET BY MANY OF THE PROMINENT LOCAL MILLINERS FOR OPENING DAYS

The 1916 spring millinery opening is at hand. Many of the local milliners are specially inviting their patrons to visit their establishments on these days to inspect the latest whims of fashion in headwear which this year far surpasses in beauty and originality as well as in variety of design any of recent years.

It would be difficult—or rather impossible—to state which will be the most popular style or type in the large variety of creations. The prevailing tendency in this year's fashions which will doubtless find much favor is that of being set high on the head with a wealth of trimming consisting of the most part either of elevated brims, feathers, fancies, pom-poms, large ribbon bows, etc. Flowers will be much in evidence in this year's styles.

This season's hats are remarkably rich in color, crimson, intense blue and green and purple will be greatly seen. Of course this does not mean that other colors will not be popular, but that the ones mentioned will be the most conspicuous. This tendency is in a great measure due to the marked influence of the brilliant Basket colors.

For the present season the brims of hats will be very narrow and receding, extremely high but it is predicted that as the summer draws near the brims will be broader with flatter trimmings. Among the tailored mod-

els the Milan and Lisero blocked shapes will be much in vogue. Most straw hats will have tulle facings in a variety of colors with streamers and chin bands.

At the shops of the local milliners one will find a large, pleasing variety of the very latest millinery, novelties, veils and trappings, this latter named article of dress will be much in vogue during the year. Today The Sun publishes the opening announcements of many prominent milliners who are well able to satisfy the designs and please the tastes of their clientele.

FIRST AID TO INJURED

The "First Aid to the Injured" course being conducted at the local Y.M.C.A. in connection with the American Red Cross society was opened last evening in the entertainment hall of the association with two interesting lectures, one by Dr. Charles E. Simpson of the State board of health on "The Human Body," and the second by Dr. Joseph A. McMan, who gave a stereopticon talk on "Fractures."

Considering the inclement weather and the fact that last evening's lecture was only preliminary to the regular course, there was a large attendance. Dr. Simpson gave a very instructive talk on the construction of a body, illustrating his points with a skeleton chart and a living model who came in from the gymnasium. The doctor first told of the construction of the head and then described the legs, arms, lungs, heart and other parts of the body. He also dealt with the eyes, ears and other members known as special senses.

Dr. McMan's talk was confined to various kinds of fractures and X-ray views of numerous injuries which he

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has attended recently made his talk very helpful and interesting. The doctor explained the difference in fractures, and showed from the views thrown on the screen how the bones are effected. Both physicians were warmly applauded at the conclusion of the program.

LIMOUSINE SMASHED

A Pelham bound car in charge of Motorist Richards and Conductor Connors crashed into a limousine of the Stevens-Duryea type in Merrimack street, Tuesday, practically demolishing the machine. The big car, owned by C. A. Cote of 142 Middlesex street, had been left standing opposite a house in Merrimack street between Spaulding and Pawtucket streets. The automobile had been driven into a bank of snow and its roof was struck by a large Pelham car, the frame and body being broken to pieces. The engine, however, escaped damage. The electric car had its fender torn away and the front vestibule badly crushed in. The automobile was unoccupied.

LOWELL FISHERMEN PINCHED

A. F. Lyons and Henry Quirbach of this city appeared before Judge Smith in Andover police court Tuesday evening on the charges of trespassing on the ice at Jagger's pond and fishing without a permit and after pleading not guilty to the charge they were each fined \$5.

The men, it is claimed, were caught by Chief of Police Frank M. Smith fishing on Jagger's pond which is held by the state as a source of water supply for the town of Andover. Fishing is prohibited on the pond, and consequently both were summoned into court by Chief Smith. They claimed they did not know that they were trespassers and entered a plea of not guilty which was accepted by the court, who imposed a nominal fine.

BURBANK BEGINS WORK

New Maiden Police Head Says That He Isn't Going to "Start Anything" Just Yet

MALDEN, March 16.—Ex-Alderman Edwin C. Burbank assumed the office of police commissioner yesterday as successor to Frederick A. Rhoades, who resigned in January. Commissioner Burbank stated that he had no definite plans to announce as yet and says he assumes the office without any strings being tied to him. "I do not intend to start anything just yet," the commissioner said. "I shall begin to familiarize myself with the department affairs and will do my duty as I see it."

Mrs. Fanny R. Stanton of Thief Falls, Minn., acted as her own lawyer in divorce proceedings brought by her husband recently.

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LOWELL MAN CONFIRMED

DENNIS FLYNN, WELL KNOWN CHEMIST, ENTERS UPON HIS DUTIES AS APPRAISER

BOSTON, March 16.—Ex-Senator Redmond Fitzgerald of Dorchester, Fred J. Sullivan of Lawrence, formerly secretary to Congressman Pielen, and Dennis Flynn of Lowell were sworn in by Collector Edmund Billings as deputy appraisers of the port of Boston. The salaries of the new appointees will be \$3000 a year.

Following the ceremony the new officials went to the appraisers' stores and were introduced to the officials by appraiser Lyons.

Mr. Fitzgerald takes the place made vacant by the promotion of Mr. Lyons.



MR. DENNIS FLYNN.

ons, Mr. Sullivan succeeds Osgood C. Blaney, who has been appointed a special examiner, and Mr. Flynn becomes special examiner in drugs, medicines and chemicals, succeeding Dr. William H. Parker.

The following promotions and increases in salaries were announced by Appraiser Lyons: F. H. Bellevue has been transferred from a sugar sampler to a clerkship in the machinery department at \$1200 a year; Joseph Breen has been transferred from sugar sampler at \$1200 to a custom inspector at \$1150; Timothy Cronin has been promoted to take Breen's place with an increase from \$1000 to \$1200 per year.

The following packers and openers were given a raise in salary from \$900 to \$1000 per year: Samuel Gibby, Lawrence Geoghegan, J. M. Connolly, Henry Galvin, James J. Harrington, James A. Sullivan, George H. Donovan and C. S. Keyes Jr.

Salary increases from \$810 to \$900 were given R. H. Noonan, R. W. Wood and T. J. Sullivan, promoted from Class C openers and packers to Class B.

Dennis Flynn of this city is well known here. He has been for years the chemist of the J. C. Ayer company and secured this new position through the influence of Humphrey O'Sullivan.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Arthur S. Levenson of Dorchester and Miss Elsie Horlink, a popular young lady of this city, were united in marriage by Rabbi Wolfson at the Highland club house hall Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends of the contracting parties present including people from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, Dorchester, Roxbury, Brockton, Brighton, Manchester and Nashua, N. H. Lawrence, Salem, Haverhill, Worcester, Newport News, Va. and Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. Harry Cohen of Nashua, N. H., was best man and the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Hattie Horlink. The bride was exquisitely attired in chiffon tulle with a Georgette crepe trimmed with silver lace and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids wore rose colored and silver changeable silk and carried a bouquet of Killarney roses.

Following the marriage ceremony a reception was held after which an excellent menu was discussed and this was followed by dancing to the music of Neuman's orchestra.

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GEN. ADOLPH AMES CAMP

All members of Gen. Adolph Ames camp, S.V.V., are requested to be present at the army in Westford street on Saturday night at 7 o'clock to practice bowling and shooting for the competition with Company C, M.V.M. Athlete association on the Saturday evening following, March 25. Teams will be picked to represent the camp and for this reason it is hoped that as many members as possible will attend.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. Auto supplies, Beharrell, 53 Middle. If your teeth trouble you see Dr. Gagnon, 468 Merrimack street.

J. F. Donohoe, Dongan bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone. A son was born Monday, March 13th to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. O'Meara at their home, 712 N. St., Washington, D. C.

A son was born March 4th to Mr. school were entertained last evening by and Mrs. Thomas Kelley, 653 Rogers

street. Mrs. Kelley was formerly Miss Annie M. Tompkins.

Miss K. Blennerhassett, the well known milliner, will display the latest creations of London, Paris and New York dealers at her rooms, 45 and 46 Central block on Friday and Saturday. All invited. Take elevator.

At the recent closing of the evening vocational school Mary Nawn Devine, the popular teacher of the millinery class, was agreeably surprised by her pupils and was the recipient of many tokens of appreciation.

The monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. J. M. Craig, 3 Belmont street. Miss Esther Gray, vice president, presided over a busy session.

It was found necessary late yesterday to amputate the hand of Arthur Whitney of Bowden street, who was taken to St. John's hospital in the forenoon suffering from an injury to his wrist sustained in an accident at the United States Cartridge Co. Whitney's hand caught in a machine.

The young people of the senior department of the First Baptist Sunday school were entertained last evening by the Interdenominational class. The vestry

was prettily decorated. A musical program including piano solos by Harry Strandberg, cornet solos by Signer Severson and songs by James McDonald was presented. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of extending our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors, who, by their acts of kindness, words of consolation and floral offerings, helped to lighten the burden of sorrow on the death of our husband and father, Henry J. Burke. We also wish to thank Division 11, A.O.U., which sent a delegation to the funeral.

Catherine Burke and family.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

The Duchess of Marlborough has a dislike for outdoor sports.

Over 20,000 women are now employed in the British munitions plants.

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THE SPELLBINDER

As "hope springs eternal in the human breast," there never has been a change in government proposed that had not ardent supporters among men who have persisted but unsuccessfully attempted to hold office under all of the various forms of government as they have come along. Thus there is no question about the popularity of Rep. Lewis' proposed change of charter which passed the house this week in certain quarters. Rep. Lewis will find many ardent supporters of his proposition in this city, each with a following, and perhaps all together they might get the matter on the ballot.

But the fact that this Plan B will have supporters doesn't mean that Plan B is particularly worthy of support for any old form of government and that friends, regardless of its merits or weaknesses among those who are always looking for something new, in the hope of getting into power.

Rep. Lewis' proposition provides in the case of the city of Lowell, for a mayor and nine ward aldermen. As a general proposition of government it cannot be compared with the present system. The old stock argument of the disaffected ones is that the tax rate has increased under the present form of government. But there is nothing in the other forms that will or can reduce it. The tax rates are not governed by the systems of government but by those who operate them. The tax rate in the case of Lowell has gone up, under the present form of government, largely because under this form improvements that have been needed and that have been successfully agitated for 25 years have been put into effect within a few years. Furthermore as long as the citizens will importune the members of the city government for extraordinary public improvements, so long will the cost of government maintain its high rate. Public improvements are ever made in response to the popular demand. The public insist on them and hence must bear the cost.

Effect on French Vote

It is interesting to contemplate the effect of Rep. Lewis' proposition on Lowell's French-American vote which has been so important a factor in recent municipal elections. The French vote is confined principally to two wards, six and seven, with undisputed control in ward six. Under the Lewis charter the French voters could elect an alderman in ward six and possibly one in ward seven, in a field of nine. As the nine aldermen that would be elected under this form would each represent a ward, the lone French alderman, or the two, as the case might be would stand a small chance of getting anything, unless the others were pleased to give it to them. It would put the French vote, as a power, practically out of commission in local politics. It has been the history of ward representation that for each improvement voted to one section of the city, others had to be voted to other sections, in order to get votes enough to pass the original proposition. The result has been in numerous cases unnecessary and costly ventures for which the taxpayer has had to settle.

Water Department Expenses

The discussion relative to the needs and the expenses of the water department, and the proposition to eliminate the 10 per cent discount, recalls the fact that under the former administration of Mayor O'Donnell the water department was not only self-supporting but had a surplus, along with raising the pay of the laborers and reducing the cost of water to the consumers. Upon taking office for the second time he has found that with the price to the consumer restored to its original figure the water department is no longer self-supporting, but is in the hole nearly \$30,000.

Shrinkage of Law Enforcement

Considerable comment of a comparative nature has been made in certain quarters relative to certain forms of law enforcement, during the past and the present administration, and much has been said concerning the sale of bottled goods in violation of the law by first class license places. The dealers in empty bottles are required to keep a record of all sales made, and looking over these records it is found that in one case alone, last year, a local first class dealer purchased \$60 worth of empty bottles for that amount of money thousands of bottles were received, and if they were disposed of after being filled, by the liquor dealer, the indications are that this talk about the strict law enforcement of last year, relative to this particular feature, is all buncombe. There has been a marked improvement in the past two months in conditions at the hotels which have been complained of relative to the loitering and drinking by women about the premises. The hotel-keepers appear to have remedied conditions and the police are maintaining a rigid watch to prevent a recurrence of the happenings and practices of the past two years.

Concerning City Labor

The fact that naturalized citizens other than foreign subjects of Great Britain are getting on the civil service list as laborers and are applying for work from Commissioner Morse, and the additional fact that the munitions plants are taking away the old time street and sewer employees with their offers of continuous employment, and in a number of cases, better wages, causes the prediction that a few years hence Lowell may see the foreign laborer doing most of the laborious work of the street and sewer department while the class of men formerly employed have moved higher up. It has been the history of the different

Be Careful in Using Soap on Your Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain mulled coconut oil, for it is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and bears the most expensive soap or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, buoyant, and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

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MASS NOTICE

There will be a month's mind high mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church Saturday morning (March 15th) at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Margaret Meehan.

DEATHS

WHITE—Mrs. Margaret A. White died yesterday at her home, 16 Dutton street, aged 47 years. She was a life-long resident of St. Patrick's parish. Her husband, James, and three sisters, Elizabeth, Ash and Mrs. Catherine Sullivan of Lowell and Anne Ash of Littleton, N. H.

VARNUM—Mrs. Lucy P. Varnum, the widow of the late George W. Varnum, passed away Wednesday at her home, 64 Gray street, Westwood, Mass., aged 82 years. Mrs. Varnum was an old resident of Lowell where she made her home for many years. She is survived by one son, Wilbert F. Varnum, who for many years was in the clothing business here.

PARKER—Frank T. Parker died on Wednesday night at the Lowell hospital, aged 65 years. He leaves his wife, Jennie Parker, his home was at 28 Marshall road. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake.

PARKER—Frank P. Parker, aged 83 years, died today at the Corporation

hospital. He is survived by a . The body was removed to the of Young & Blake.

NADÉAU—Mrs. Solomon Nadéau, Eleonore Laplante, aged 71 years, 2 months, died this morning at home, 753 Middlesex street. She to mourn her loss a daughter, Aurele Nadéau of this city, three brothers, Mrs. Joseph Label and Mrs. Berhard of Lowell and Mrs. Landry of Canada, as well as a st. Louis Laplante in Canada.

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PANAMA CANAL SLIDES

Report of Investigation Committee—Canal Soon to Be Opened for Navigation

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—The report of the investigation committee on the Panama canal, which is not likely again to be seriously interrupted by slides, and realization of the great purpose for which the waterway was constructed for assured in the future, according to the findings of a committee of scientists appointed by the National Academy of Sciences at the request of President Wilson to investigate the problem. While the committee realizes that slides may be a considerable maintenance charge upon the canal for a number of years, it believes there will be little trouble after present difficulties have been overcome.

A summary of a preliminary report by the committee was made public today at the White House. No time was set when the canal can be opened for navigation, but it was said that "this time is not far off."

Excessive rainfall was found to be one of the chief causes for the slides and control of the falling water was the most important remedy suggested. The committee made detailed recommendations for the prevention of slides in the future.

Although the committee's final report will not be ready until April, William H. Welch, president of the academy, has transmitted to President Wilson a preliminary report of the committee prepared by Charles R. Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin; chairman; Gen. H. L. Abbott, corps of engineers United States army; John C. Branner, geologist and former president of Stanford university; Whitman Cross, geologist in the United States geological survey; H. C. Carpenter, professor of mechanical engineering in Cornell university; Arthur P. Davis,

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of ships, can more than keep pace with them, the canal may be opened for navigation. This time is probably not far off.

"The committee believes that some sliding ground will continue to enter the canal for several years to come through in diminishing amounts. Any relatively inexpensive measures which tend to arrest the present active slides, or which promise to reduce the charge against maintenance of the canal in the future are therefore fully warranted."

"The composition of the rocks, their structural weakness and earthquakes are all instrumental in producing the slides, are beyond the control of man, but a partial control of ground and rain water and the relief of pressure by unloading certain areas is feasible, and the committee confines its remedial suggestions to these measures."

"The slides in the canal zone are essentially like many in other parts of the world; they are due to the instability of the earth or rock to support the weight of overlying material. Slow processes of natural erosion, rapid cutting by flooded streams and excavations by man frequently lead to landslides. Much of the canal is cut through weak rocks; and in the Culebra district the prism is exceptionally deep."

"The rocks of Culebra district are of two kinds—stratified and massive. The chief material involved in the slides is

the stratified Cucaracha formation. It is composed of slippery materials which are only weakly consolidated. The Cucaracha beds are limited, along the line of the canal, to the Culebra district but they have a thickness in places of over 400 feet. The soft slippery nature of its materials and their loose unconsolidated condition, make it unusually weak and unable to sustain any considerable load.

"The strength of the Cucaracha clay is greatly decreased by the presence of water, and the heavy tropical rains keep them nearly saturated the greater part of the year; for the broken and irregular surface of the slides and the open cracks around their borders greedily drink in the water that falls upon them."

"In the Culebra district the average rainfall since 1911 has been \$7.88 in per annum, of which about 89 inches falls in the rainy season of about eight months. Where nearly seven feet of water fall upon the surface of the country within eight months of the year, it is not surprising that there is a difficulty in controlling the underground seepage. Indeed during these months the ground water table is practically at the surface, except possibly on the steeper slopes; and the movement of the underground water is so slow that even in the dry season the water table is not far from the surface in the level country."

"A consideration of the earthquakes felt in the canal zone and a careful examination of the instrumental records kept near the Pacific end of the canal since the end of 1905 dispel fear of serious damage to the canal or its accessories by earthquakes. There is no evidence that any of the slides have been started or increased by earthquakes."

"In addition to the danger of the slides, there is danger that the canal may be blocked by the fall of the hills of Culebra district. These hills are composed of intrusive bodies of basalt, or of masses of hard Oligocene, commonly associated with basalt in this district. So far as can be judged from present exposures, they do not rest on the soft Cucaracha formation, but extend far into the earth, and are self-supporting. Rock may slough off them, but there is no evidence that they will collapse."

"The excavation of the canal, and berms in its bottom show that a narrow belt between the two hills is composed of the soft Cucaracha beds; yet to the present time there has been no upheaval of the bottom of the canal, nor any other sign to indicate that the hills have settled. It is believed, therefore, that the great masses of gold and contractors' hills are self-supporting and will remain so. There is no occasion to raze them."

"The committee believes that every available and practicable device should be used to turn the water falling as rain from ground that is sliding and prevent its entering adjacent ground, and it suggests the following measures:

1. Covering Slopes With Vegetation. Whether vegetation increases or decreases the amount of rainfall entering the ground is still a moot question. The committee believes, however, that threatening ground bordering the slides, quietest slides, and so far as practicable, active slides themselves, should be sufficiently covered with vegetation to prevent surface wash.

2. Closing Peripheral Cracks. Before extensive movements of the ground occur, warning is frequently given by the appearance of cracks peripheral to the coming slide. In some instances cracks exist for a long time before the important movements take place. As soon as they are formed they should be filled up, in order that they may not intercept surface water and lead it into the slide.

3. Drainage of Undisturbed and Threatened Areas. Undisturbed and threatened areas near the slides should be thoroughly drained both by surface and by tile drainage, to keep as much water out of them as possible, for they may become unstable and they may supply water to the slides. Experiments with tile drainage on a small scale would soon show whether it is effective enough to justify its extension. The surfaces of the ground east of the East Culebra slide and in places west of the West Culebra slide, slope away from the adjoining slides, and the water can be readily removed. But a considerable area above the Cucaracha slide drains naturally into it; some of the drainage can be diverted to the east, but the rest should, so far as possible, be collected by surface and tile drains, and be carried to the canal through a large concrete-lined drain.

4. Drainage of the Great Slides. A complete system of open drains should be established on the great slides and the water carried away as directly as possible. The main drains should be made impervious on the Cucaracha, and, so far as practical on the two Culebra slides.

5. Drainage by Tunnels. Drainage by means of tunnels might be adapted to a few special cases, but should be tried with caution, and extended only in cases which promise results commensurate with the cost. The tunnels should be built underneath the sliding ground in the undisturbed material and strongly timbered so as to avoid risk of collapse, which would not only destroy the tunnel but would also disturb the overlying material. From the main tunnel smaller branches may be extended into the material to be drained and frequent borings made from the surface to conduct drainage water to the tunnels from the existing strata. Such a system would be expensive, but might be effective in draining the area tapped by it.

6. Sluicing. It is suggested also that a cut be made by sluicing in the East Culebra slide, starting at an appropriate point on the canal and diverging from it diagonally in a general southeasterly direction, in the zone of gentle slopes and in such a position as to reach the large pond which now exists on the slide. This cut would partly separate the roughly rectangular slide into two approximately triangular parts, and the adjoining ground could be sluiced along it into the canal. It would provide a main drainage line for the ground on both sides of it, would empty the surface ponds, and would lower the ground water in adjacent sliding material. The pressure of the triangle of ground in the rear of the cut against the triangle in front of it would be lessened, and it is probable that movement in the forward part of the slide would cease sooner than it would otherwise. When the cut is once established it offers a second line of defense against the slide by fronting it.

In addition to the immediate remedial measures suggested above, there are certain observations and preventive measures which should be undertaken with a view to the future. A few slides are now in motion, but many more are quiescent. A slide is not necessarily "dead" because it has not moved notably for a few years. Its stability may hand on a delicate balance which may be disturbed by gold and contractors' hills are not so firmly supported as they are believed

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to be. Repeated surveys of properly placed signals for a number of years to come should be made in order.

(a) To indicate in good time where additional work of prevention is needed; to indicate how large a dredging fleet must be kept in readiness, and to furnish to the engineer of maintenance advance indications of emergency conditions.

(b) To test the effectiveness of remedial measures which may be taken to control or prevent slides. These tests would be more sensitive and definite than the mere occurrence or non-occurrence of slides.

(c) To furnish a reliable basis for confidence when, in the course of time, it appears that the earth and

rock movements have so decreased that a stability may be inferred.

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Two or three core borings should be made on each side of the canal, the committee thinks, to study the nature of the high hills. It recommends a thorough investigation of the localities, percentage of porosity of the several formations, the effect of tropical vegetation, the nature of the disintegration which accompanies the weathering of these rocks, the chemical changes which cause the so-called hard areas. A mechanical testing of the strength of various rocks is suggested.

ed since the future of the slides is largely dependent upon the strength of the rocks. Greater facility for the study of earthquake shocks in this region are also recommended.

In summing up the history of the present slides, the committee concludes that since the three great slides are all in the Culebra district, this is the chief area of danger. This is the natural consequence of the fact that by far the deepest part of the canal cut is in this district; and that the weakest of the geological formations, the Cucaracha, is strongly developed here.

Slides may occur in other parts of the canal, but they will be relatively small and infrequent; for the banks are not high, and the unstable ground has already slid down so that its surface has approached the angle of repose. Should slides occur, they are not likely to menace the operation of the canal. Slides, great enough seriously to obstruct traffic in the canal, could occur only in the Culebra district, which is but one mile long. The possibility of great slides in this section has therefore claimed the most careful consideration of the committee. In general, the committee believes that no great extension of these slides is probable, because the soft rock constituting a very large part of the slides is quite limited in extent, except east of the East Culebra slide, and conditions elsewhere are unfavorable for extensions.

TO OPEN APRIL 15

WASHINGTON, Mar. 16.—An official prediction that the Panama canal will be re-opened by April 15 for the passage of deep draft vessels was announced yesterday by the war department.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Arrangements have been made by the board of trustees and the grand lodge of Lowell council, Knights of America, to conduct a pool and billiard tournament at the rooms in the Associate building next month. It is expected that the tournament will begin April 1. Handicaps will be given and valuable prizes have been secured for the winners.

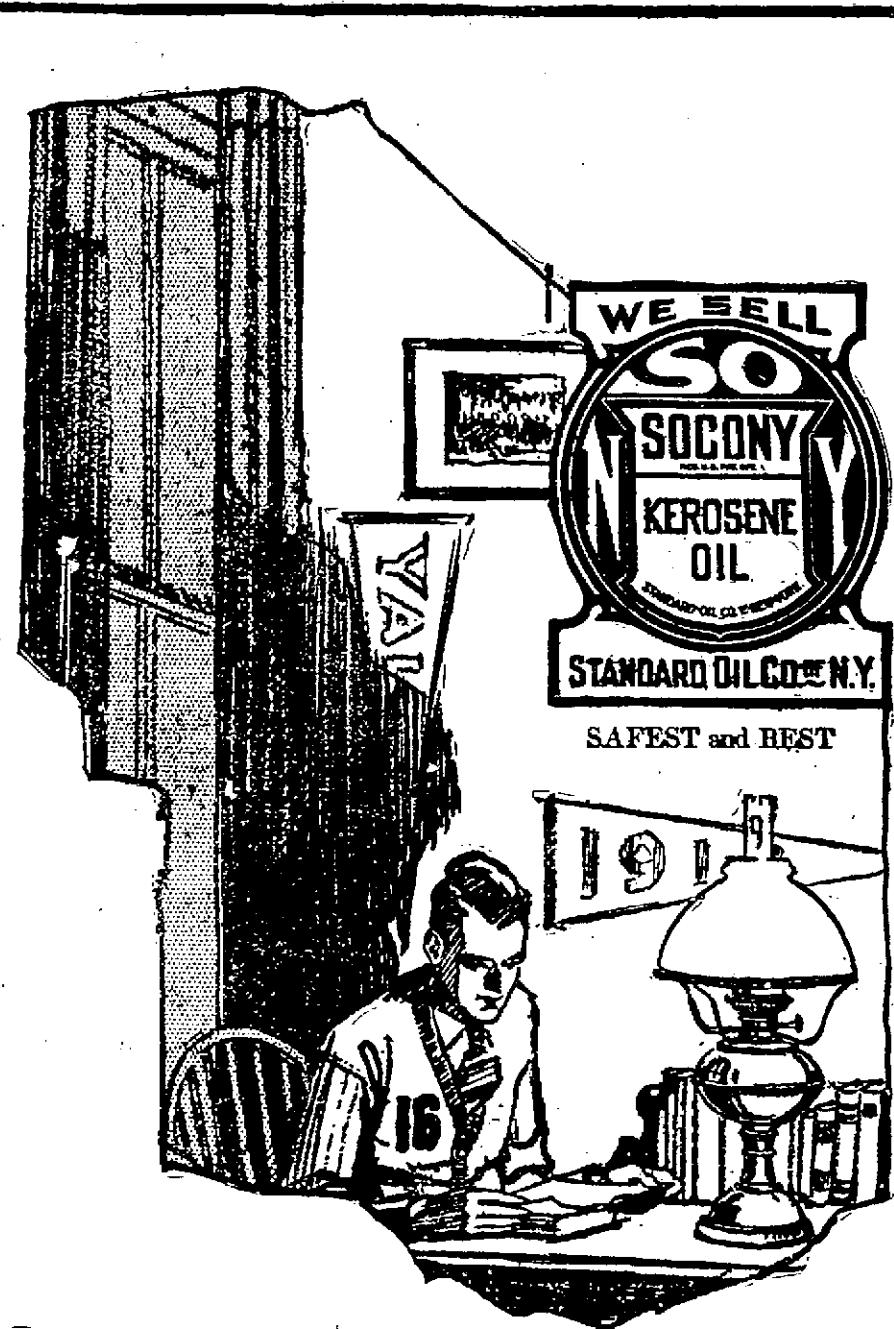
British-American Club

At last evening's meeting of the British American Social club the entertainment committee reported all arrangements completed for the supper on April 22 for the benefit of the relief fund. Three new members were admitted. Reports were read from the treasurer and other officers.

Foresters of America

Five applications for membership were received and several candidates were initiated at this week's meeting of Court Merrimack, 11. Foresters of America Chief Ranger Edward J. McInerney presided. Routine business was transacted. Communications were read from the grand court calling attention to the work to be taken up in the grand court convention to be held in Lynn next May. Following the business session remarks were made by Lecturer James O'Brien and this program was presented: Piano solo, Ralph Courser; eccentric dancing, Joseph Duddy; piano and violin duet, George Tobin and Michael McInerney; buck and wing dancing, William McGrath; medley of songs, Merrimack quartet. Interesting remarks were made by Edwin Young, Thomas F. Kelley and Richard J. Townsend. At the next meeting another class initiation will take place. As this is the quarterly meeting, it is expected that a large attendance will be present.

Separate dining rooms are provided for women munition workers in the British factories where both sexes are employed.



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GOOD eyesight is a most important asset to a student. His eyes are the tools of his trade. Hence the almost universal use of the kerosene student lamp.

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Lowell Aerie furnishes a reputable physician to attend not only its members, but also the families of its members.

Under a dispensation granted by G. W. President, the charter of Lowell Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, is now open. You can now join for the small initiation fee of \$7.00, and with the monthly dues of only 80 cents, you can easily see the benefits that will accrue to you by joining this organization at this time. Don't hesitate. Don't put it off. Do it now. Charter closes May 15th.

First Big Class Initiation April 19th

Application blanks or information can be obtained from the secretary, John M. Hogan, 196 Cross street, or Brothers W. J. Collins, 17 Graham street; James J. Gallagher, 268 Merrimack street; R. J. Griffiths, 31 Bridge street; Thomas F. Boyle, 25 Merrimack street.

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STORM BREAKS RECORD

Total Fall of Snow During Present Winter More Than 74 Inches—Shipping and Traffic Tied Up

BOSTON, March 15.—Driven by a 50-mile gale that played havoc with shipping and impeded traffic on the streets and railroads, yesterday's snowstorm broke all records for 42 years for a season's fall. More than eight inches fell during the day, bringing the fall of the present winter up to more than 74 inches. The snowiest winter before this was that of 1873-74, when 75.4 inches fell. Last winter there was a fall of only 23.3 inches.

Storm warnings were flown last night from Delaware breakwater to Bangor, Me., that the coast was to be closed to all shipping along the coast. Unwilling to take a chance with the elements, nearly all ships due to leave last night remained at their berths.

Clearing weather and continued cold is the forecast for today, with diminishing northwest winds. Early weather warmer is predicted for tomorrow.

Although the railroads did not experience much trouble with local trains, the drifting snow caused serious delays to the through trains from distant points. The Boston & Maine reported that all trains were held up by the snow. On this road and the New Haven many plows and hundreds of men were put to work clearing away the drifts. On the New Haven the train to Boston from New York, via Springfield, was 40 minutes late last night.

The stiff, cold wind whistled along the coast and around Cape Cod, paralyzing shipping. Rushing to the aid of the three-masted schooner William Blissett of Rockland, in grave peril off Cape Cod, the coast guard cutter Greaves passed Boston light under forced draft yesterday afternoon and was ordered to locate the coal laden vessel out in the bay.

The Blissett is bound from Perth Amboy to Halifax. According to a wireless received at the navy yard she was in distress 16 miles northeast of Highland light. On board the cutter are Capt. Ward and five men, and she hoped to pick up the struggling craft before morning.

CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

goes to the general treasury. He said, however, that the sum of money expected during the year from the state, county, city and other sources is figured in its receipt book to the making up of the budget and the said money in a lump sum is subtracted from the proposed appropriation, which means that the money is banked on and appropriated before it is received.

Dr. McLaughlin's Plans Favored

Mayor O'Donnell approves of the plans of Dr. Allan J. McLaughlin, a member of the state department of health, which calls for the erection of tuberculosis hospitals in the various counties of the state, and today his honor sent a communication to the doctor in which he stated that he approved of the plan and hoped the prominent physician will be able to push the matter to a good end.

There is a bill now pending at the legislature which provides for the erection of tuberculosis hospitals in the various counties of the state, and today his honor sent a communication to the doctor in which he stated that he approved of the plan and hoped the prominent physician will be able to push the matter to a good end.

Water Consumption

Supt. Thomas, of the water department, stated this morning that the average daily water consumption at the present time is about 6,250,000 gallons, an increase of about 750,000 gallons per day, this being due to the fact that a large number of people keep the water running all night for fear of freezing.

Four men of the department were kept busy from yesterday afternoon until 2 o'clock this morning in cleaning out an inch lead pipe at the St. Patrick's home in Cross street. The office of the water department was notified yesterday morning that no water could be obtained at the home and a man was sent to investigate. He worked in the cellar until the afternoon without success and finally four men were sent on the job. They had

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Many of the most intense body pains are of local origin and can be quickly relieved and overcome by a single application of Minard's Liniment, which was prescribed and used with marvelous results by Dr. Levi Minard in his private practice, for sore, strained, lame muscles, stiff neck, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatic pains, backache, stiff joints, tired, aching, burning, itching feet, and sprains. It gives instant relief; is creamy, antiseptic, free from injurious drugs and staleless in flesh and clothing. Surely try this wonderful liniment and see how quickly it brings soothing relief. It never disappoints. Get a bottle today from any druggist.

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MORSE BUMPED

Commissioner Tossed Out of Sleigh in Merrimack Street

Charlie Morse continues to get his bumps.

After having his appropriation slashed, he was forced, by falling arches, to go to a hospital. After undergoing successful treatment he returned to the job a short time ago, and he thought that his hard luck was over for a while. But the beautiful snow continued to come down, and again he was forced to go to the hospital. To add to his troubles, Charlie got the worst bump of the year this morning at about 11 o'clock. It was no joke, for it was a loss that the commissioner will not forget for some time. And to think of it, it occurred while his assistant, John Blessington, was right by his side.

Charlie thinks pretty well of Jack, and hence let the superintendent of streets handle the ribbons, while the two were on a tour of inspection this morning. Everything went off nicely, until they were coming down Merrimack street. Charlie and Jack, riding in a light sleigh, went by city hall with chests expanded and upon reaching a point just in front of Tenny's barber shop, Charlie gave his face the once over and he found that to keep up appearances and his reputation as the best looking commissioner of the bunch, a shave would do him no harm. He told Jack to pull into the sidewalk. Jack did. When the sleigh struck the gutter, over it went Charlie and all. The commissioner was on the inside and hence went out first. Jack did not linger, but as always, quickly followed the lead of his superior. This was one time, however, when Charlie was not so quick. The superintendent had not done so. When Charlie hit the sidewalk, Jack hit him, and consequently the commissioner was bumped over and under. The excitement attracted a large crowd, but upon investigation it was found that neither was seriously injured. During the excitement, however, the horse dashed up Merrimack street to Worcester street, but it was stopped in front of Spark's stable. Charlie and Jack brushed the snow off their clothes and the commissioner went into the shop to get his hair trimmed while Jack hurried the corner and took charge of the horse.

Easy Way to Remove Freckles and Eruptions

Some women have skin of such texture they are annoyed by the sudden appearance of freckles, slight eruptions or fine lines. March winds usually play havoc with skins of that kind. In such cases it is well to procure an ounce of common mercantile wax at any drug store, apply a little of it before retiring, like cold cream, and the wax will be washed off next morning. Bumpy skin particles come with it. The entire outer cuticle is removed in this way in a week or so, with all its defects. No pain or inconvenience attending this simple treatment.

In case of wrinkles which sink beneath the outer skin, a solution of glycerine, with all its defects. No pain or inconvenience attending this simple treatment.

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BEATEN TO DEATH

George Herbert, Murdered in Maine Camp—Skull Crushed in

MILQ, Me., March 15.—The body of George Herbert, a victim of murder and probable robbery, was brought here today from his camp at Five Islands on Schoodic Lake, near Lake Umbagog.

The skull was crushed in by some blunt instrument. Herbert, who lived alone, had not worked for a number of years and was said to be in comfortable financial circumstances, usually keeping a substantial sum of money at his camp. His age was about 55.

Sheriff Charles H. Norton of Piscataquis county with two deputies started at once for the scene of the murder, which is about 25 miles from here and will be reached late this afternoon. The inquest and an autopsy will be held upon their return, probably tomorrow.

The officers were informed by James L. Martin, the undertaker who brought out the body that the camp showed convincing evidence that Herbert had been killed by some person whose motive was robbery. Blood marks were plainly visible around the walls and the camp had been thoroughly rifled, the bed being pulled to pieces, in the search for places where money may have been concealed.

The undertaker was convinced he made a desperate fight before he was killed. The skull on the left side of the head was broken in down to the ear and the ear was cut deeply.

Not much is known about Herbert or from what part of the country he came when he reached this section. He was employed for a time as night watchman at Five Islands for the American Thread Co., which has property there but for several years has lived a secluded life in his little camp.

At "The Rollaway"

FRIDAY, MARCH 17th

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ENTERTAINMENT, 8 to 10

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Tomorrow Night, Friday, March 17th, A. O. H. Hall. The only night dancing will be held during Lent in A. O. H. hall. Be with the crowd and the crowd will be with you. Music Sheehan's Orch.

PREMIER AND THE EARL OF ASQUITH KILLS SLEEPING MOTHER

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At first the captain doubted him; but on examining his visitor he discovered blood on McCormick's face and hands. "Why did you kill her?" the captain asked.

"They were persecuting me at home," was the reply.

"What did you do it with?"

"A sledge hammer. I struck her four times."

Capt. McBride immediately despatched Officers Parks and Gallagher to the McCormick home, 6 Sixth street, a short distance from the station house, and here the scene that greeted the officers confirmed all too plainly the story told by the young man at the police station.

Woman Gasping on Couch

Lying on a couch in a small sitting room just back of the parlor was Mrs. McCormick, feebly gasping. The aged woman's head was battered in frightful shape. The couch was saturated with blood and on the floor, beside it, was a blood-stained sledge hammer. In the next room, on the table, was the dinner left by Richard by his mother before she lay down for a nap.

The officers sent for the ambulance and for a nearby doctor but before either arrived Mrs. McCormick died.

Meanwhile at the station, Capt. McBride further questioned McCormick. The latter said that when he came into the house in the afternoon he found his mother asleep on the couch. He told him he went into the cellar and got the sledge hammer with which he struck his mother while she lay asleep. He declared that he was being persecuted and that "everybody was trying to put him away for life."

In searching his pockets Officer Aberle pulled out a box of cigars and with it a small piece of paper, evidently torn from the inside wrap-

PHILADELPHIA COURT MATTERS

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 15.—The will of Mrs. Lily A. Clark of Lowell who died December 21, 1915 has been allowed by Judge McIntire. Edward W. Clark of Lowell, husband of the deceased, has been appointed as executor and has given a bond of \$2500. The estate is valued at \$1726.11; \$1326.11 in personal property and \$400 in real estate.

The will of Mary Catherine Walker of Lowell who died January 12, 1916 has been allowed by Judge McIntire. Frederick P. Marble of Lowell and Maria B. Duxton of Concord, cousins of the deceased, have been appointed executors. The estate is valued at \$10,700; \$4500 in real estate and \$6200 in personal property.

The will of Mary J. Cassidy of Dracut who died February 15, 1916 has been allowed by Judge McIntire. Cassidy of Lowell as executrix. The estate is valued at \$800; \$700 in real estate and \$100 in personal property. All of the bequests are private.

The will of Mrs. Margaret E. Reed of Burlington, who died January 17, 1915, has been allowed. It is dated February 23, 1907, and names her husband, Thomas J. Reed of Burlington, as executor. No valuation of the estate was filed and all of the bequests are private.

Leonard M. Ryan of Lowell has filed a petition asking to be appointed administrator of the estate of Willard C. Morrison of Lowell, who died March 8, 1915. The estate is valued at \$2300 all in personal property.

Mary P. Hill of Lowell has filed a petition asking to be appointed as ad-

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LONDON POST STORY

It Tells of Opposition to Recruiting—Has Been Advocate of Conscription in Ireland

LONDON, March 16.—The Post today publishes a long article in regard to what it characterizes as the serious situation in Ireland on account of activity on the part of the Sinn Féin society. The Post has been strongly in favor of conscription in Ireland and probably exaggerates the opposition to recruiting as a means of having the government apply the law to Ireland. It says:

"From motives of patriotism English newspapers hitherto have refrained from commenting on the situation in Ireland but it is developing with such rapidity and gravity that silence is no longer possible."

"Through the south and west a vigorous organized campaign against recruiting is being carried out without serious hindrance. Within a few weeks several persons have been indicted and tried in Dublin, but in every case acquitted by the jury amid tumultuous applause from those in the courtroom. All these trials took place before ordinary juries and we await with impatience the time when the authorities will utilize their powers to have such cases tried before special juries or military tribunals."

"In Cork a committee recently appointed to organize St. Patrick's day celebrations was offered the use of

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FIELD WITHOUT BAIL

CAMBRIDGE, March 15.—Richard L. McCormick, who was taken into custody yesterday after he had appeared at police headquarters and announced that he had killed his mother, was arraigned in the district court today on a charge of murder. He pleaded guilty and was held without bail for a hearing on March 24. McCormick was recently paroled from a hospital for the insane.

Theatre Voyons

TODAY, TOMORROW AND SATURDAY

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